

# THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

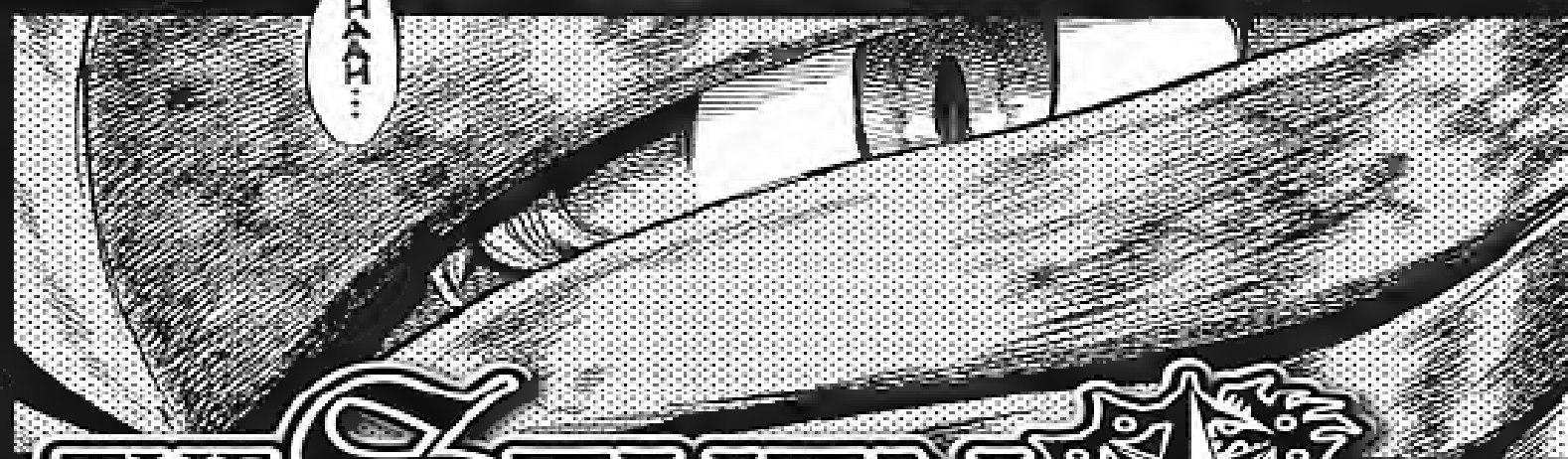


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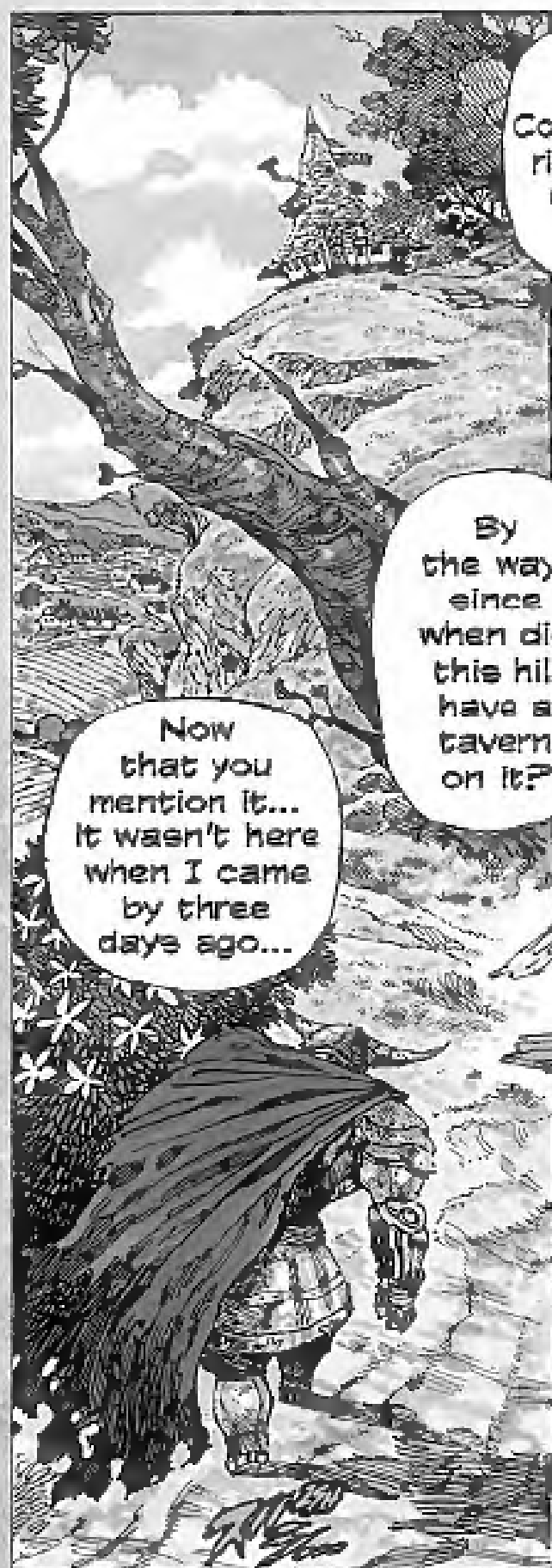
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Coming  
right  
up!

By  
the way,  
since  
when did  
this hill  
have a  
tavern  
on it?

Now  
that you  
mention it...  
It wasn't here  
when I came  
by three  
days ago...



Hey!  
I don't  
care what  
it is, but  
bring us  
something  
to eat!

Har  
har har!  
Vanya Ale's  
the best!





This looks delicious!

OOOH-- YOOO

TA-DA!

Thanks for waiting! Here's a Boar Hat speciality: Meat Pie!!



I saw that coming.

SHUDDERT

It's craaaap!!



What?! You're in for it now, brat!!

Watch it! He's got a sword!

Now, now... I don't want any trouble, sire.



HUH

7!!



Clean this up.

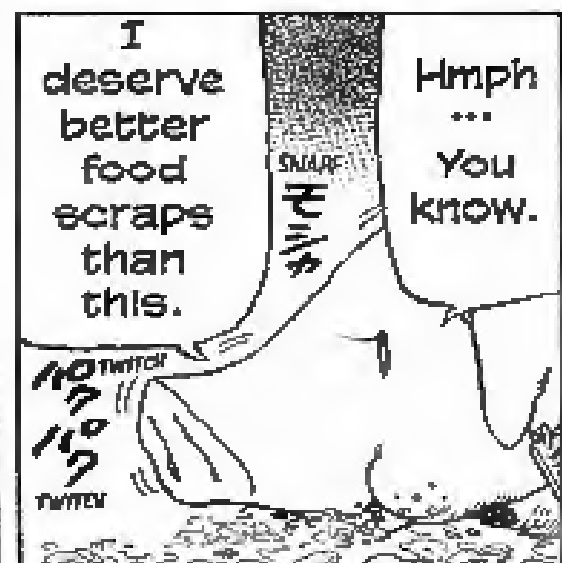
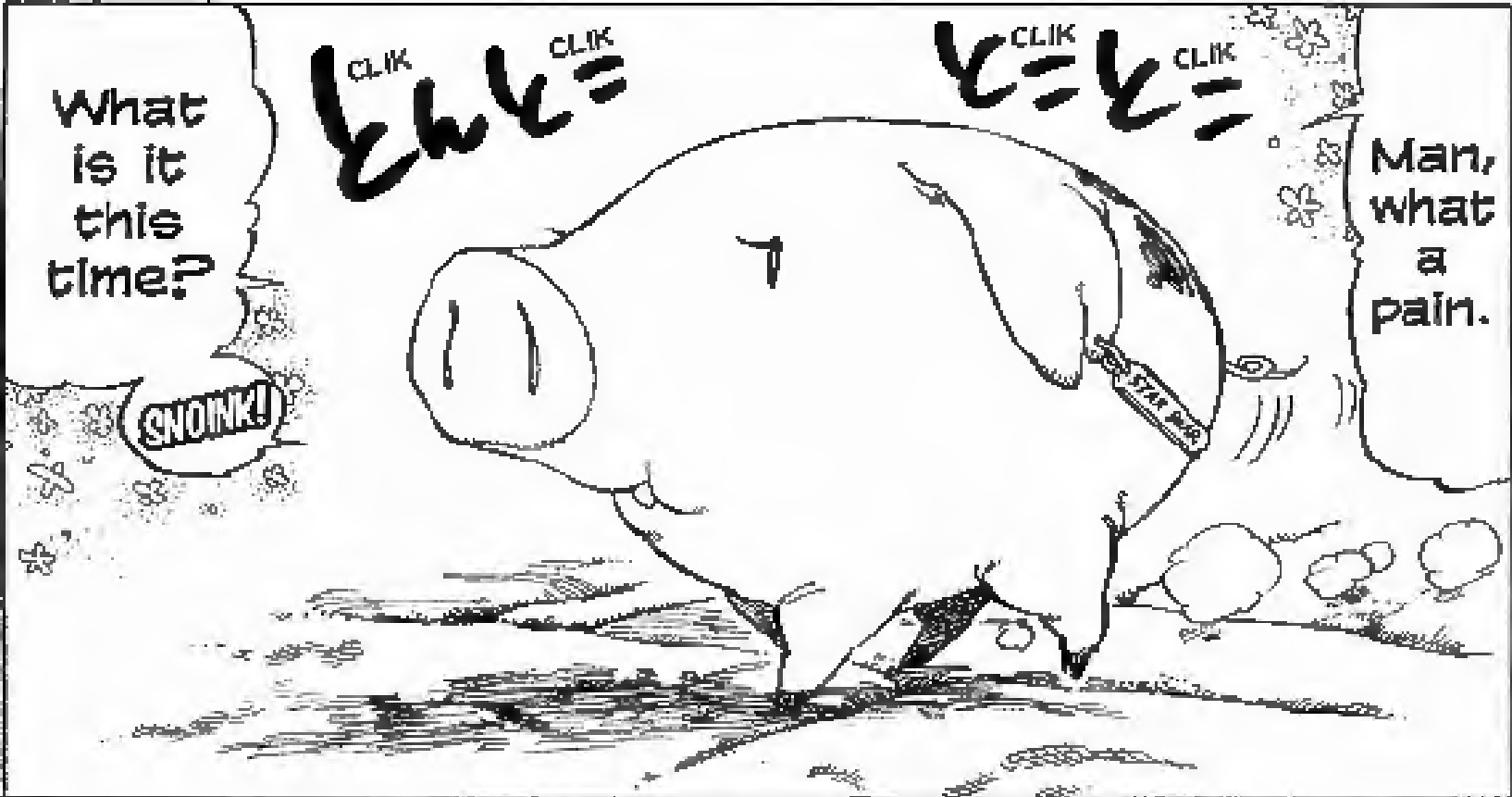


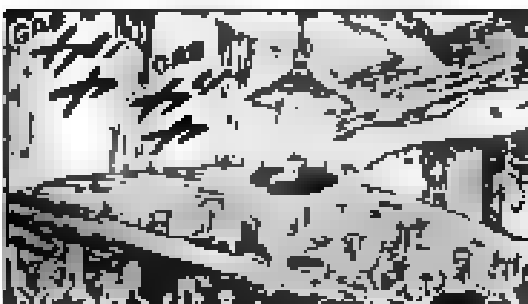
Well, you said you didn't care what I brought.

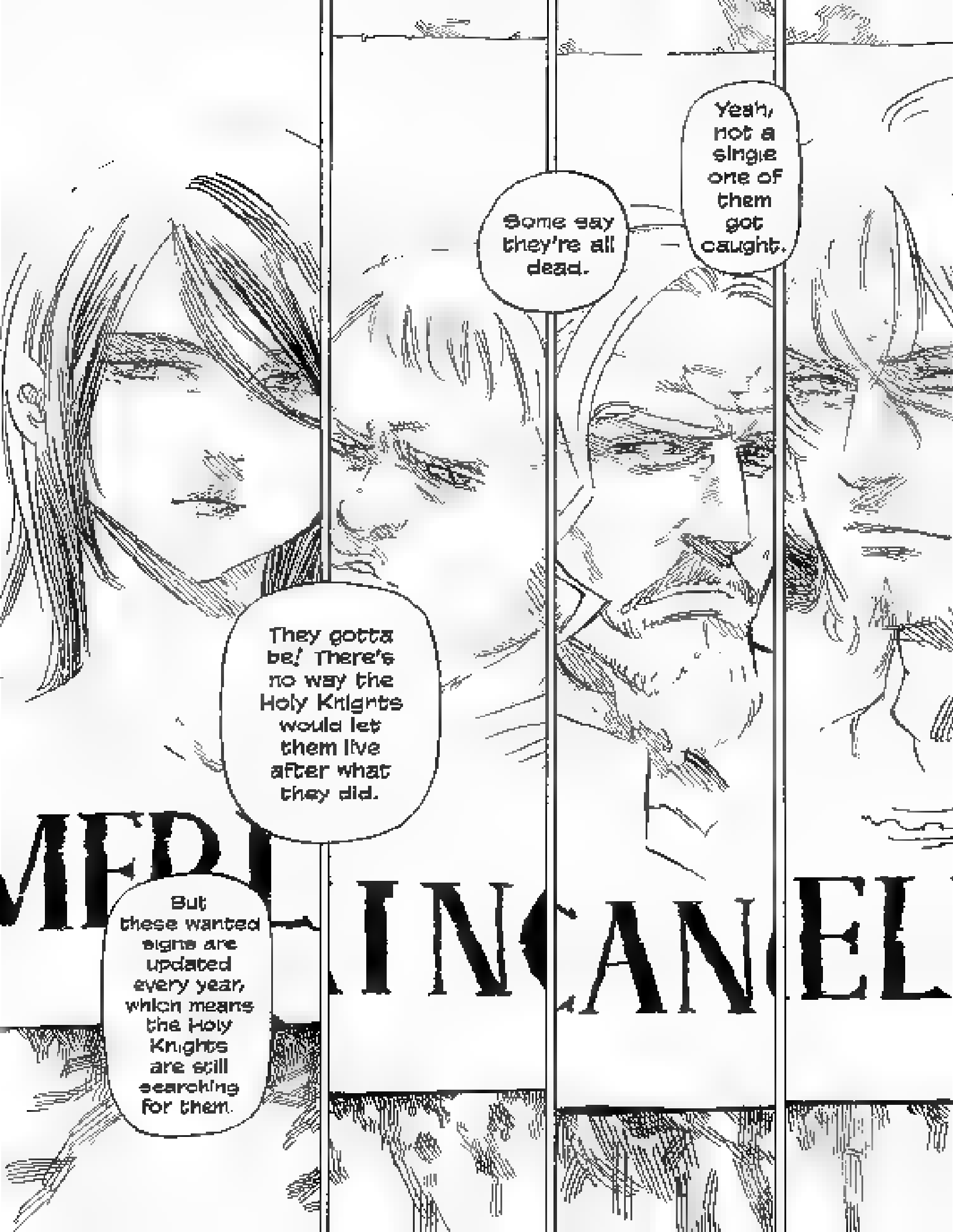
You trying to pick a fight with us?!

Hey! What'd you just serve us?!

SHUDDERT







Some say  
they're all  
dead.

Yeah,  
not a  
single  
one of  
them  
got  
caught.

They gotta  
be! There's  
no way the  
Holy Knights  
would let  
them live  
after what  
they did.

But  
these wanted  
signs are  
updated  
every year,  
which means  
the Holy  
Knights  
are still  
searching  
for them.

MEDIA  
CANCELL

**The  
Seven  
Deadly  
Sins  
!!**

But  
they're  
still at  
large.

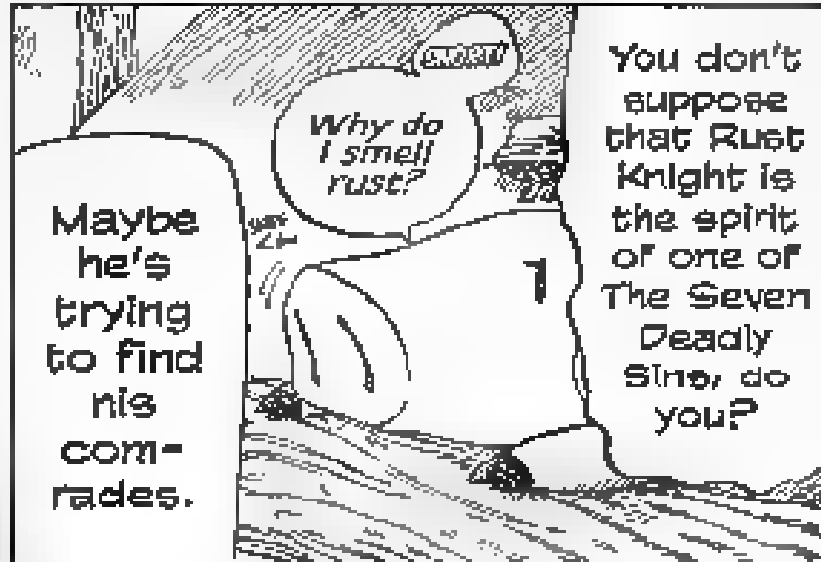
Ten  
years ago,  
they tried  
to take  
over the  
kingdom...  
right?

**BAN**

**FOR NINE YEARS**



Hey, shopboy. What do you think?



Maybe he's trying to find his comrades.

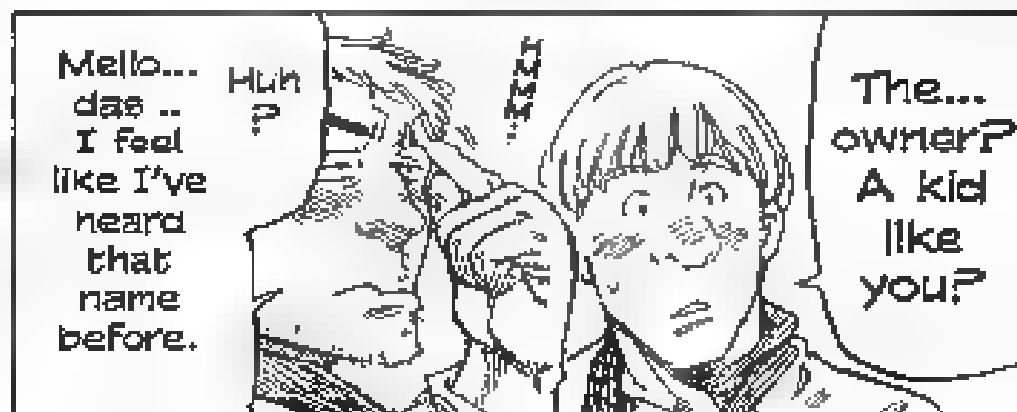
Why do I smell rust?

You don't suppose that Rust Knight is the spirit of one of The Seven Deadly Sins, do you?



And I'm not a shopboy. I'm the owner of this joint!

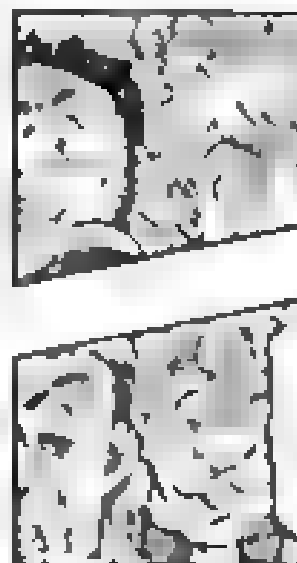
I'm no boy. My name's Meliodas!



Mello... das .. I feel like I've heard that name before.

Huh?

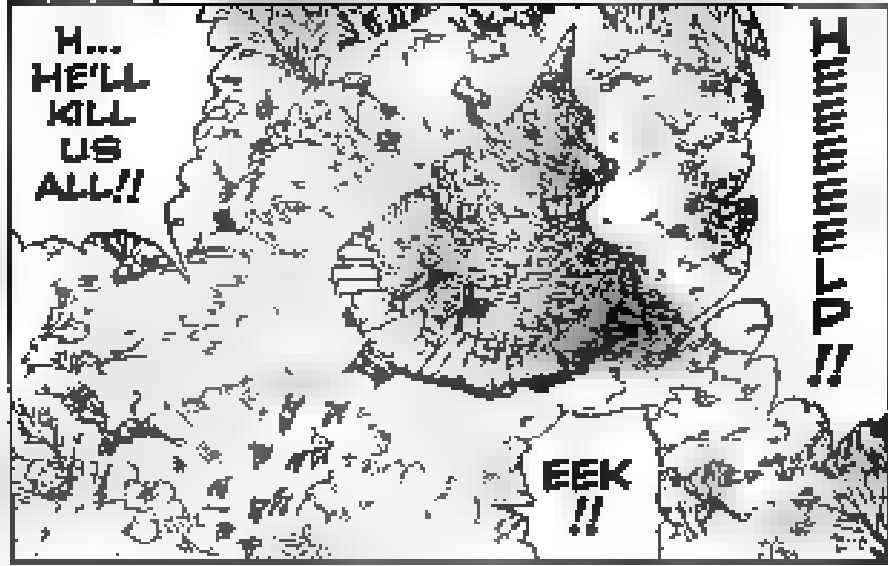
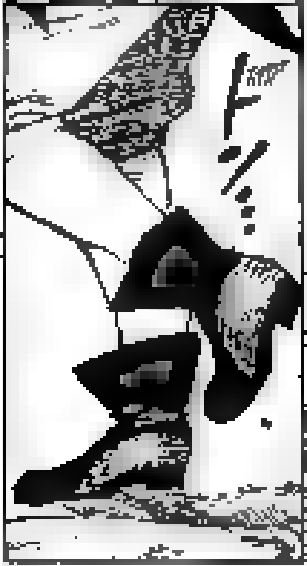
The... owner? A kid like you?

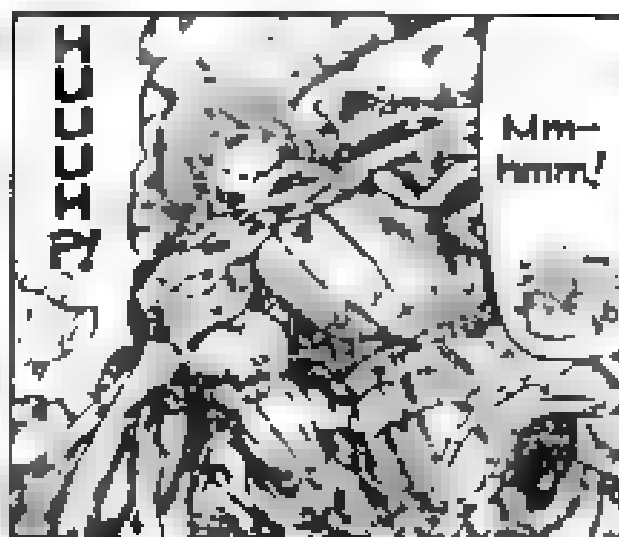


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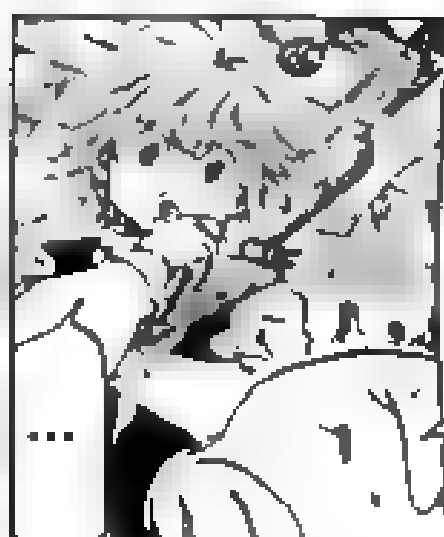
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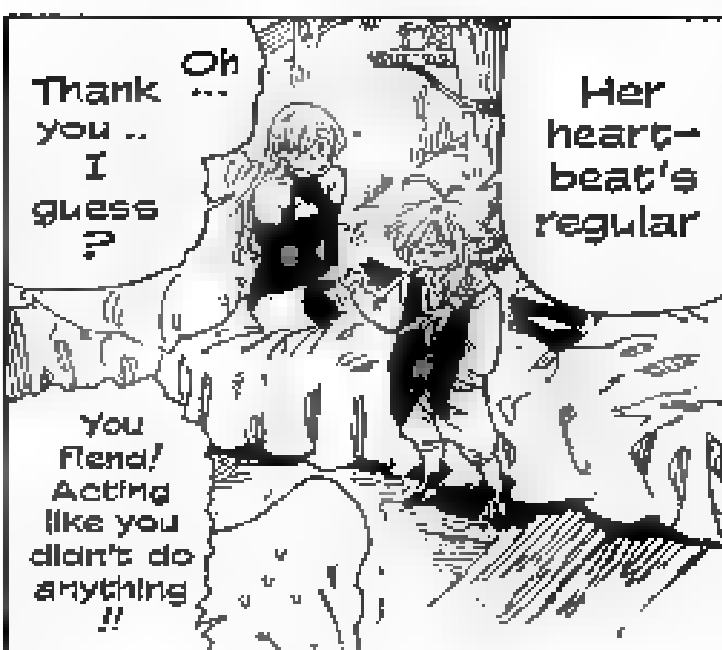
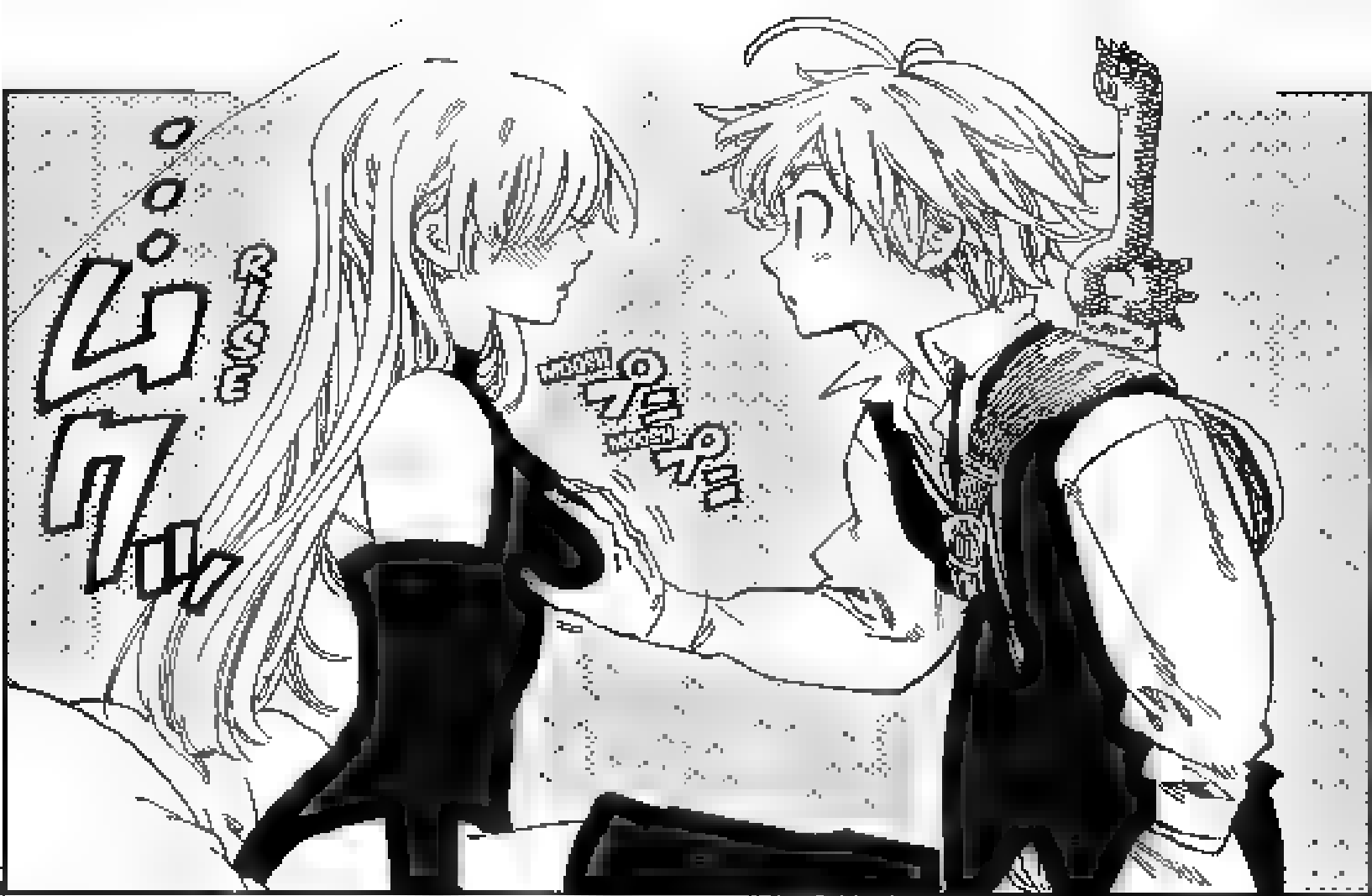


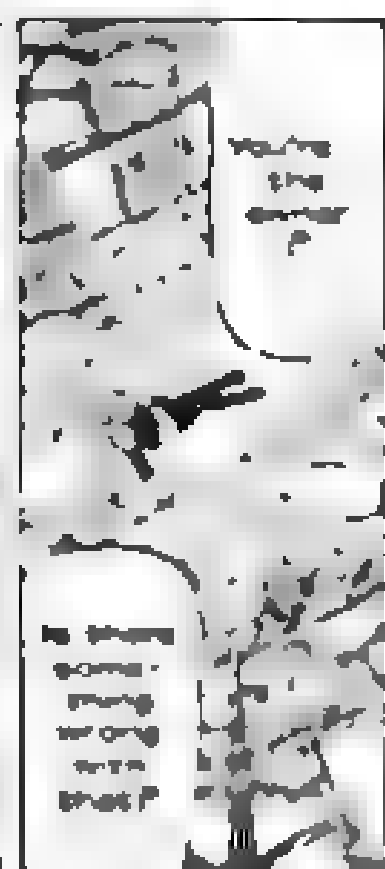
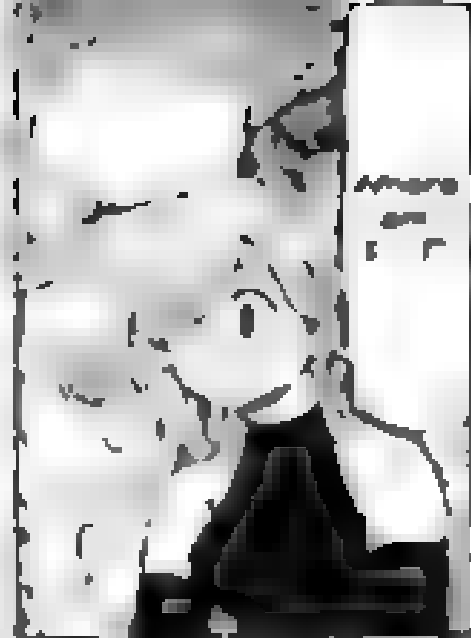
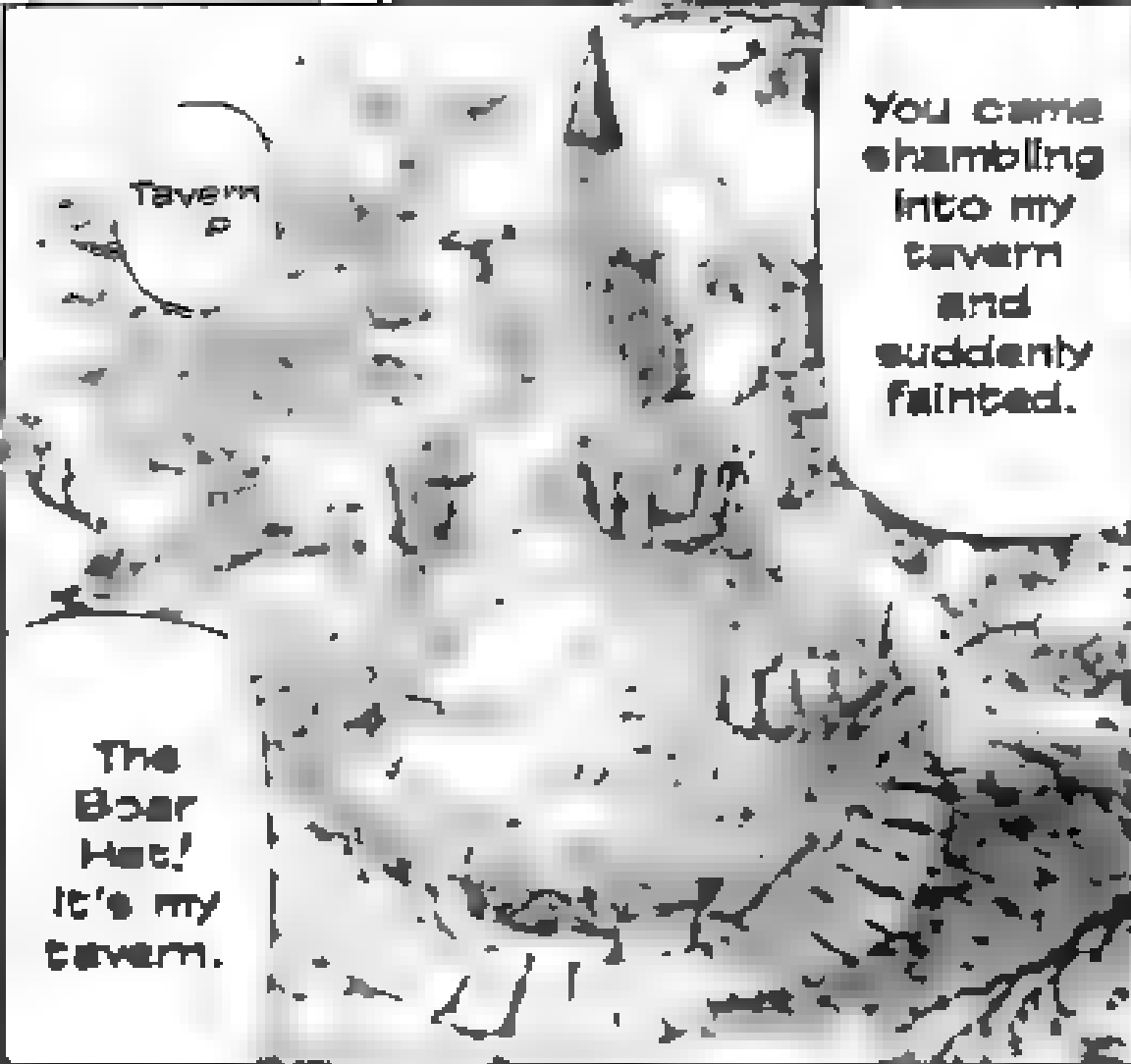
Nm-  
Hm...



It's...  
a  
girl.



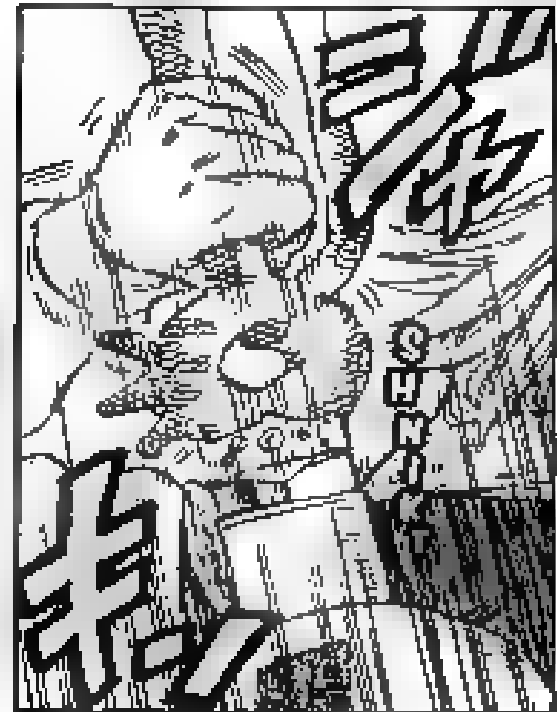






Huh?

The blade's ... broken?



WHY!

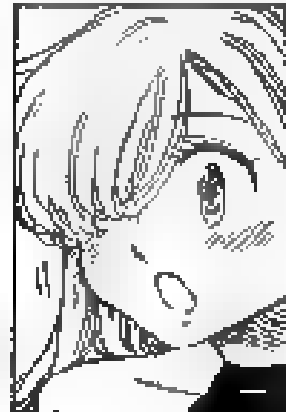
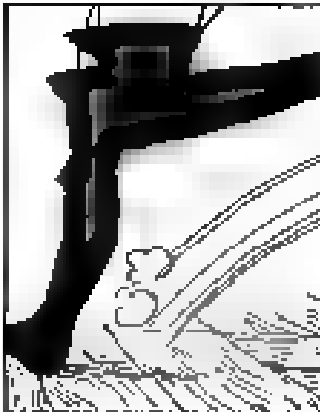


This is what keeps people from skipping the bill at my place!

BADUM

Hehe. Did I scare you?

The hilt alone makes people think it's a whole sword.



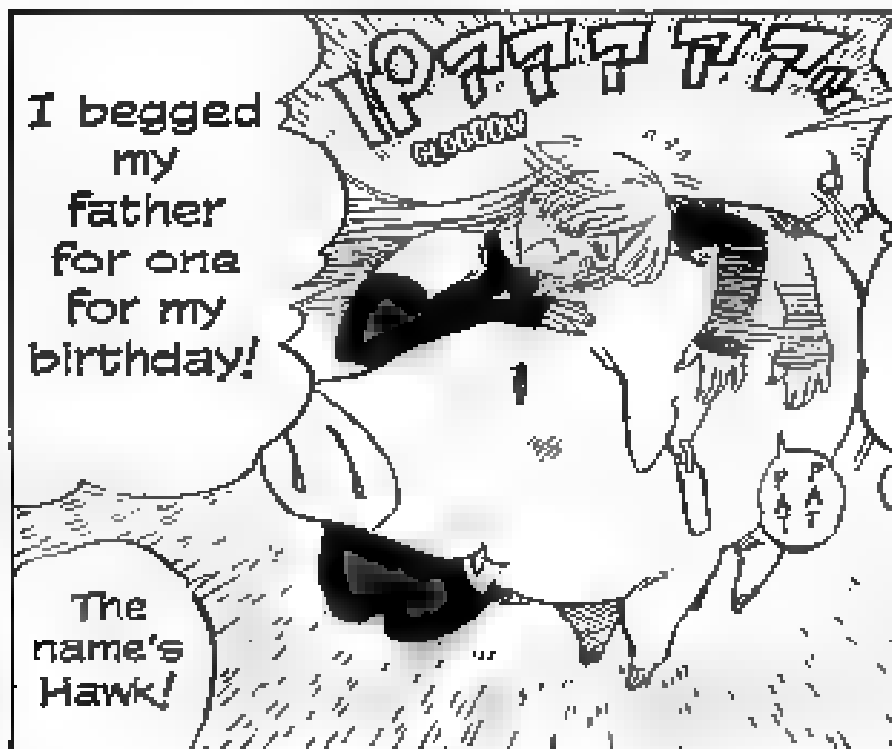
I feel more  
sorry for  
the patrons  
who get  
charged for  
the awful  
food you  
serve.



All sorts  
of people  
come to  
a bar...  
so it's a  
tough job  
for an  
owner.



What's  
your  
pig's  
name  
?



I begged  
my  
father  
for one  
for my  
birthday!

The  
name's  
Hawk!

Awww!  
A  
talking  
pig!!



Sorry,  
but  
no. I  
meant  
some  
bar  
food.  
Heh  
heh.

It's not  
"Pork!"  
It's  
"Hawk"!!

Of  
Pork-  
chan  
?

You ass...  
Don't say  
things  
that she'll  
misinter-  
pret!



If you  
want,  
you  
can  
have  
a  
bite.

What  
?!

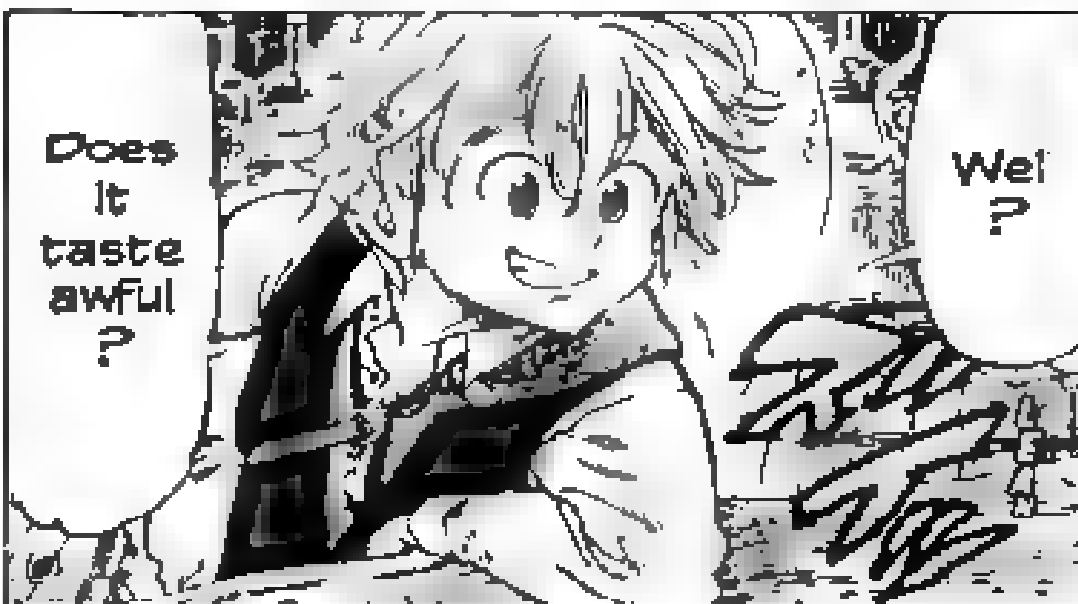


I know!  
You  
must be  
hungry.



Not only do you take care of me...

.. but now you're feeding me



Well?



Thank you Don't mind if I do!



Um, yes.





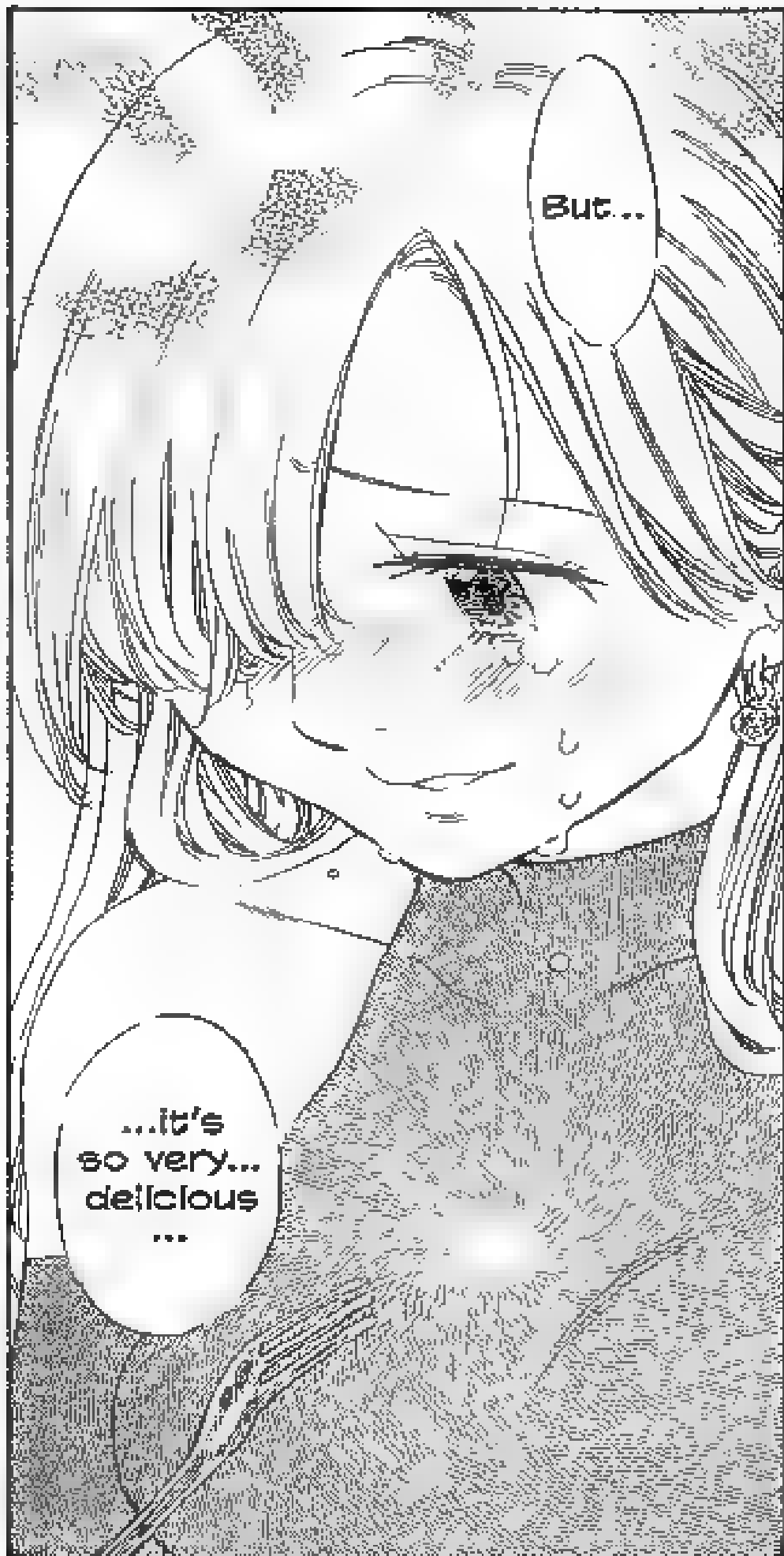
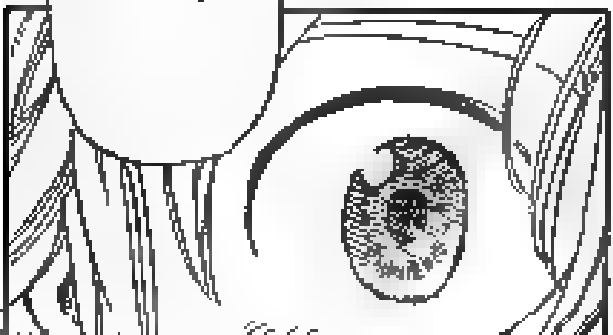
So, what  
were you  
doing in  
that suit  
of armor?

Hey




I'm  
look-  
ing  
for...

...The  
Seven  
Deadly  
Sins.




But...

...it's  
so very...  
delicious  
...



There  
was a  
notice  
from the  
villagers!

Open  
up!!



And  
we've  
come to  
arrest  
the Rust  
Knight,  
alleged  
to be one  
of The  
Seven  
Deadly  
Sins!

We  
are the  
knights  
stationed  
at the  
foot  
of this  
mountain  
who  
serve  
under  
the Holy  
Knights!



Kuh  
kuh  
kuh.

You must  
be an old  
man who's  
paralyzed  
with fear  
of us.



Or  
else  
we'll  
have to  
draw  
our  
swords  
!

Come  
out  
with  
your  
hands  
up!



The  
Holy  
Knights

Sounds  
like we've  
got some  
rude  
guests.



I'm  
the  
owner  
here.

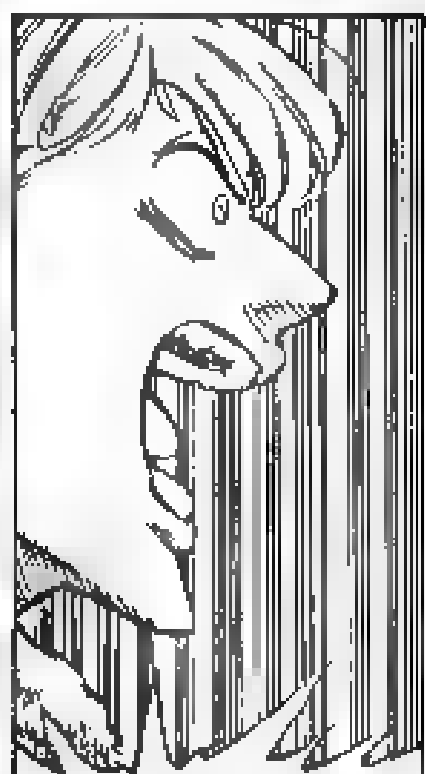
And  
just  
who  
are  
you?!

Where's  
the Rust  
Knight?!  
Bring him  
out!!



No  
need.

That  
was  
fast



So be it!!  
I'm giving  
you only  
thirty  
seconds  
!!



Ha!  
I'm  
glad  
you're  
being  
sensible  
..

You  
can  
come  
out  
now.



This pig's one of the Seven Deadly Sins!

Of course not!!

TIMES FIVE TO THE TOWER



Hmph! You called?

It is I! Hawk, the Rust Knight!!

CLANG

CLANG

SWAM!

CLANG



If you want, you can take this pig and boil him, grill him, or whatever you want.

Both of you, lay off!!



What did you say?! I am the leader of the Knighthood of Scrape Disposal.

There's no such thing!!

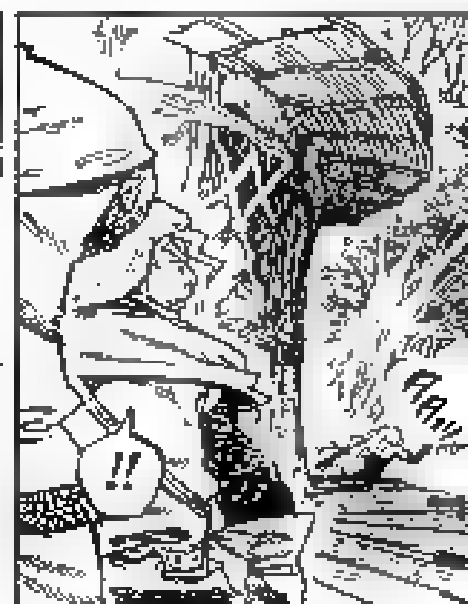
you don't say.

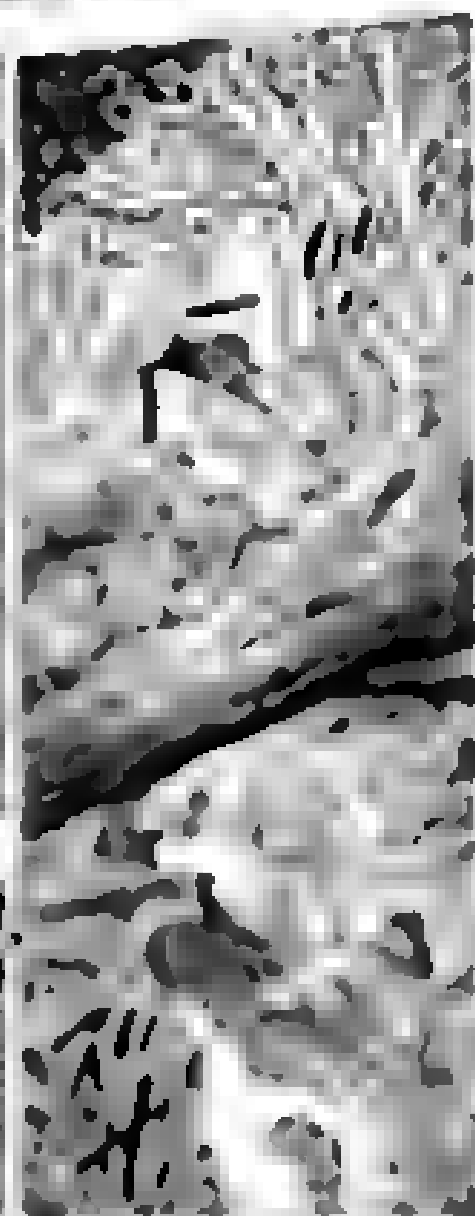


Allon!-san,  
a woman  
just ran  
out the  
back!



She might  
be the Rust  
Knight!  
After her!!







Twigo-  
sama  
should  
be  
joining  
us  
soon!

All we  
have to  
do is  
give her  
out and  
then  
corner  
her!



HAAH

But be  
on your  
guard! If  
she's truly  
one of  
The Seven  
Deadly  
Sins,  
she'll have  
formidable  
skills!

HAAH

Hand-  
cuffs &  
safety

Yikes

The  
That  
Dug  
charging  
at wall

0000

Yikes

Hand  
cuffs  
safety

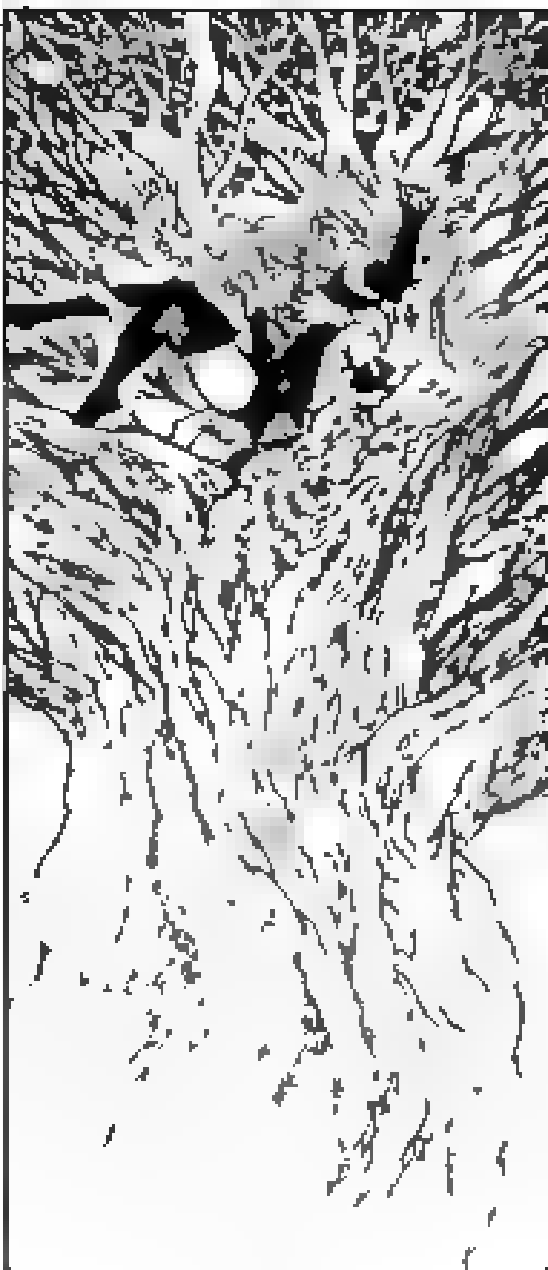
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Wear!  
Stay  
away  
from  
meat!





BOOM!

Off  
you  
go!

...I just  
doubled  
my  
serving  
size for  
tonight!



I don't  
have  
anything  
against  
you guys,  
but...



...we  
finish  
our  
conver-  
sation  
from  
before?

How  
about  
...



Um  
...

I can't  
believe  
it... That's  
twice  
you've  
saved me.  
How can I  
ever thank  
you?





But please ..  
try to  
forget  
all  
about  
me.


I shall  
never  
forget...

...all  
the  
times  
that  
you  
have  
helped  
me.



Aren't  
they  
heroes  
?

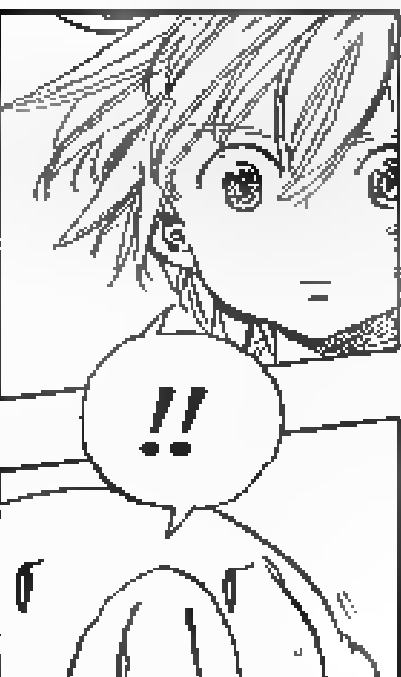
The Holy  
Knights  
are the  
best  
knights  
in the  
kingdom,  
our  
protectors.



Hold on,  
miss!  
You're  
going  
to stop  
the Holy  
Knights  
?!

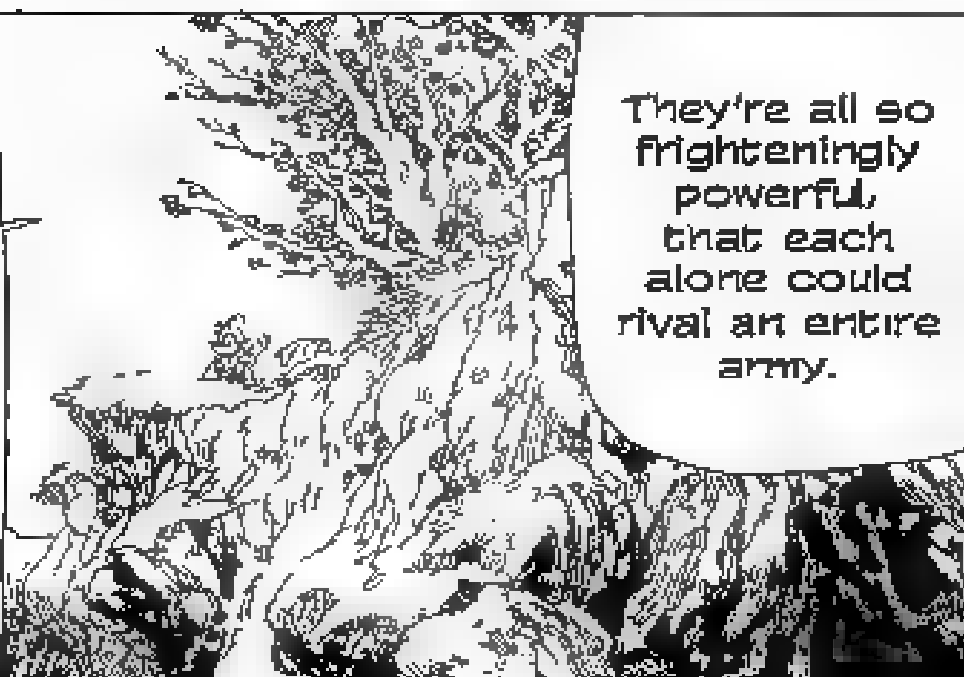


Fare-  
well.



!!

What  
if they  
waged  
a war  
against  
Britannia  
?



They're all so  
frighteningly  
powerful,  
that each  
alone could  
rival an entire  
army.

In essence,  
the  
kingdom  
has fallen  
into their  
hands

A few days  
ago, the king  
was taken  
into custody  
by the Holy  
Knights when  
they staged  
■ coup  
d'état.

In order to  
launch a  
war, they are  
recruiting  
people from  
the towns  
and villages  
in and around  
the kingdom

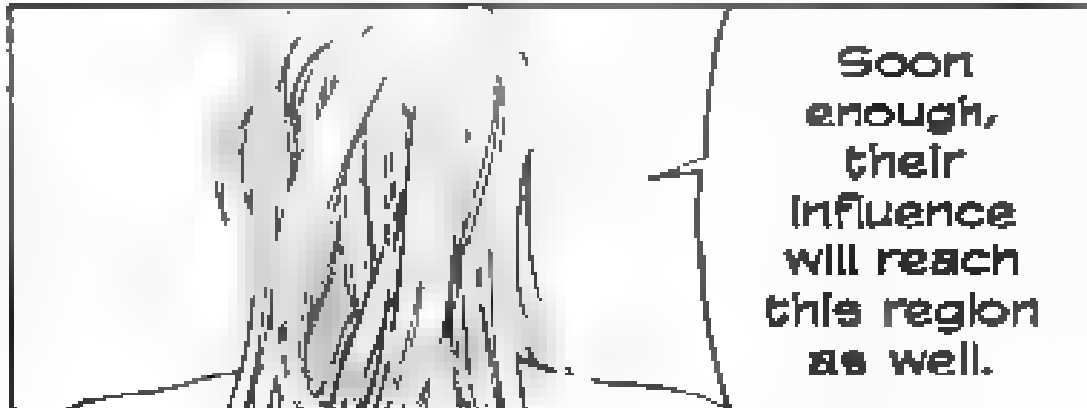
They are  
forcing the  
men to be  
soldiers,  
demanding  
the women  
and  
children to  
stockpile  
provisions,  
and making  
the elderly  
construct  
castles  
walls

Anyone  
who  
disobeys  
is shown  
no mercy.

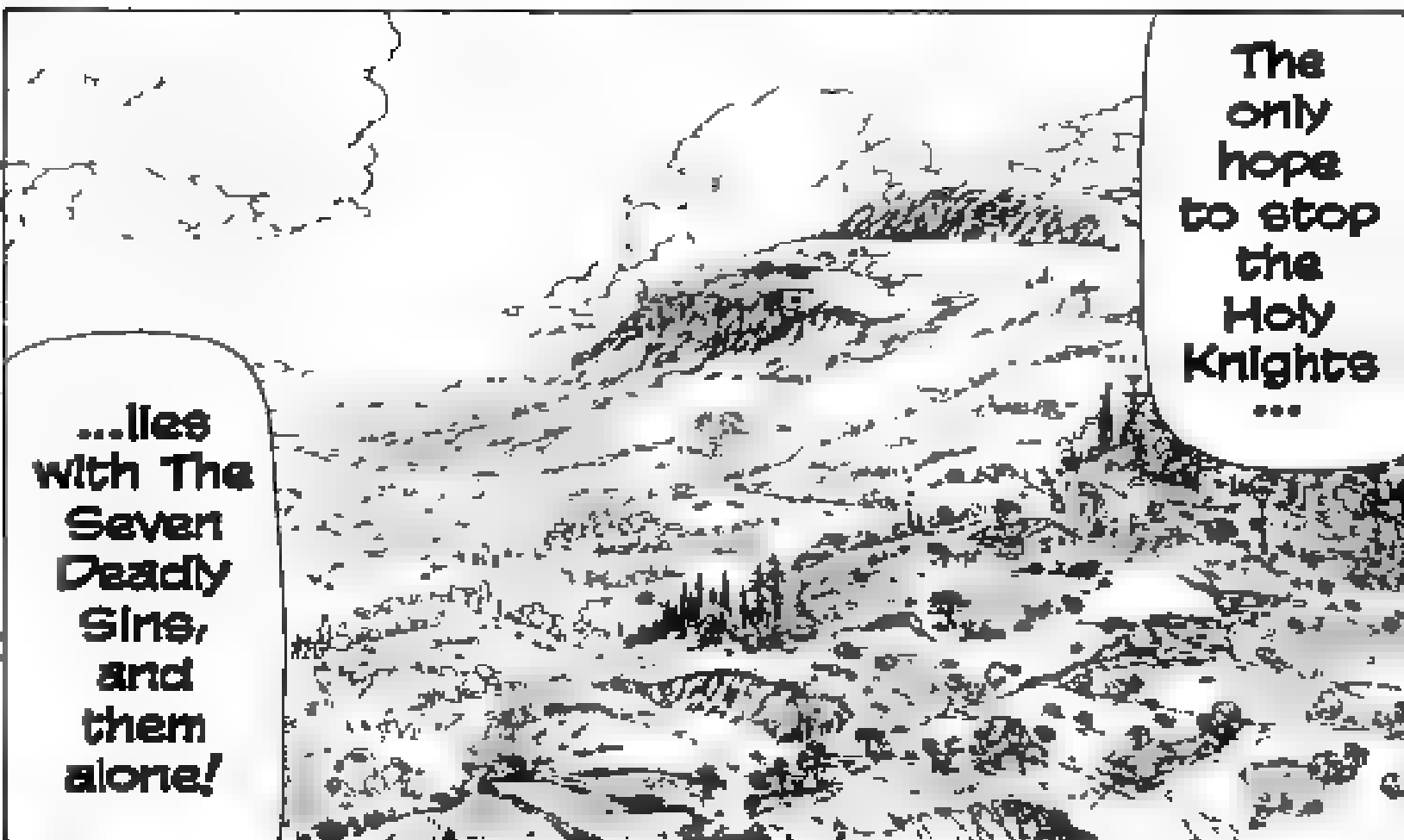


That  
quickly.

A-are  
you  
serious  
?!



Soon  
enough,  
their  
influence  
will reach  
this region  
as well.



...lies  
with The  
Seven  
Deadly  
Sins,  
and  
them  
alone!

The  
only  
hope  
to stop  
the  
Holy  
Knights  
...



When I  
was only  
five or six  
years old,  
my father  
told me all  
about them.



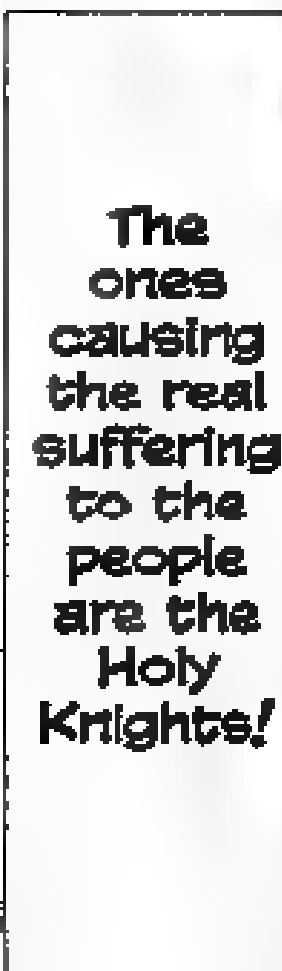
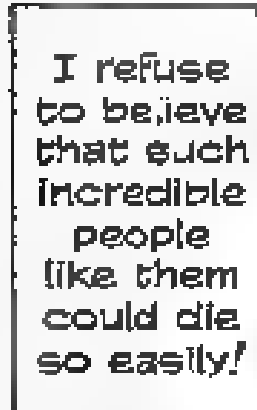
Do you  
even know  
what kinds  
of people  
these  
"Seven  
Deadly  
Sins" are?

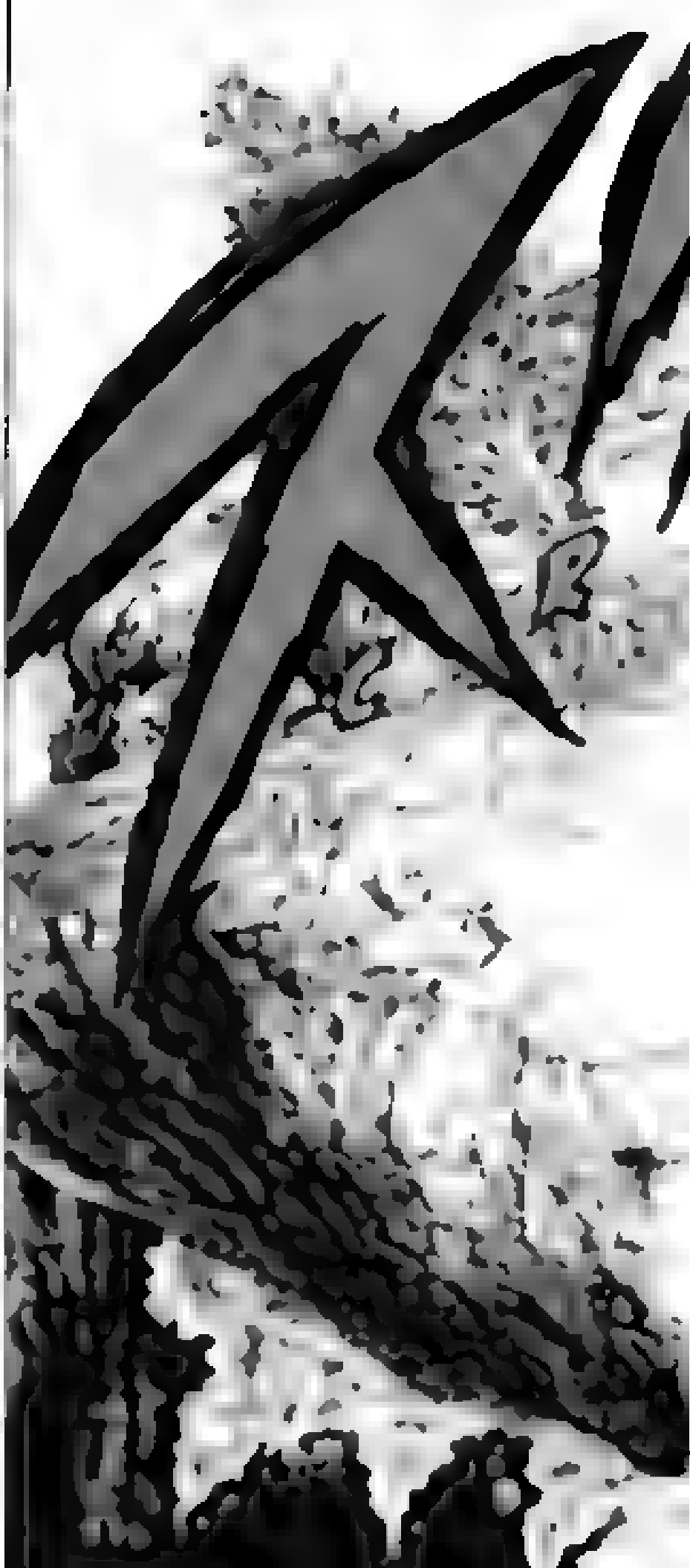
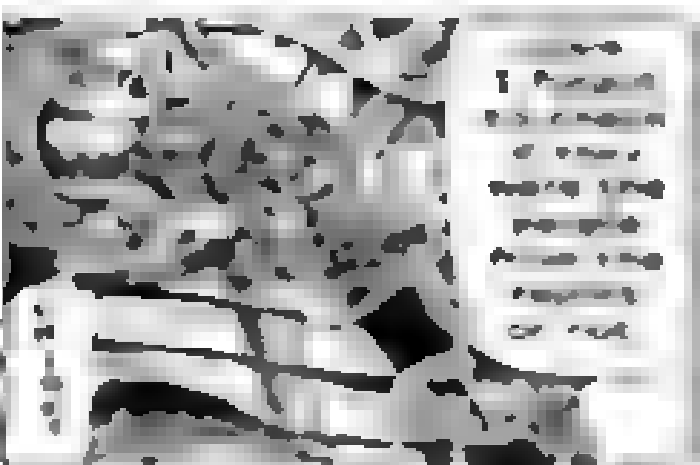
Look  
lady



He told  
us that  
The Seven  
Deadly Sins  
were the  
kingdom's  
strongest  
and most  
dreaded  
enemies.  
Other than  
up of seven  
deadly  
enemies  
who were  
the mark of  
seven enemies  
on their  
bodies.

But you're  
not that  
eager to  
of plotting  
to overthrow  
the kingdom  
and suffered  
a full attack  
by all the Holy  
Knights in  
the kingdom.  
After that  
they ordered  
and were  
captured.













...SEVEN  
PEOPLE  
DEAD?

Then  
should  
we  
make  
it ...

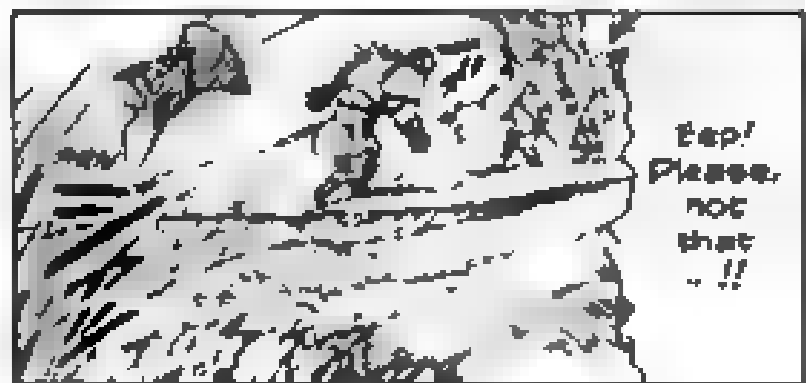


Twigo-  
sama,  
how  
could  
you?!

B-  
but  
!!



A-  
H-  
!



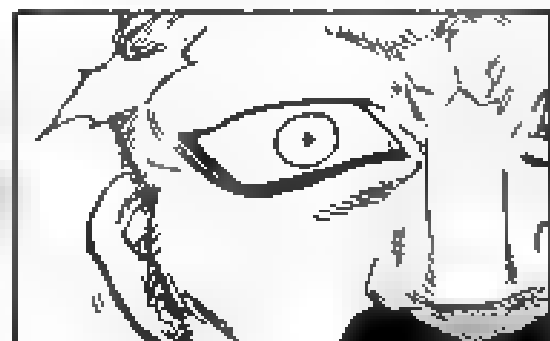
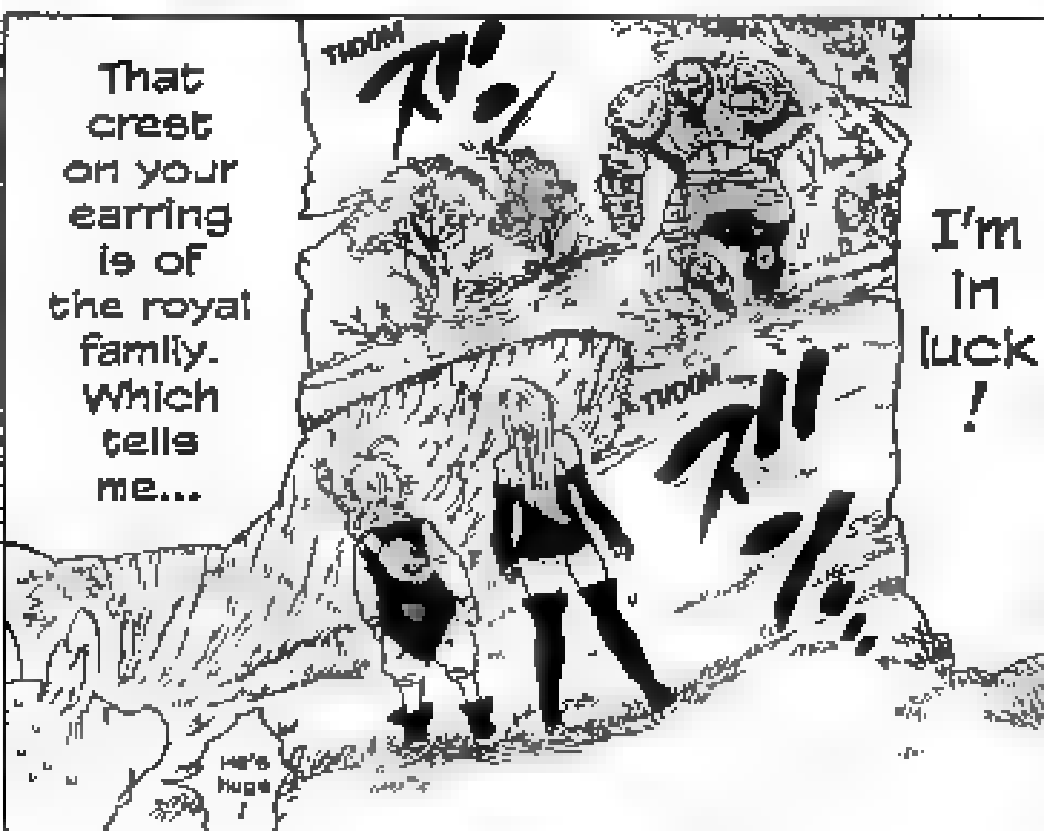
Eep!  
Please,  
not  
that  
.. !!

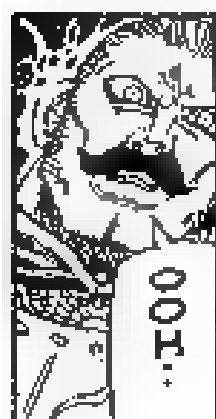


Easy  
does  
it

THUD

A-  
A-IOMI-  
SAN  
!!

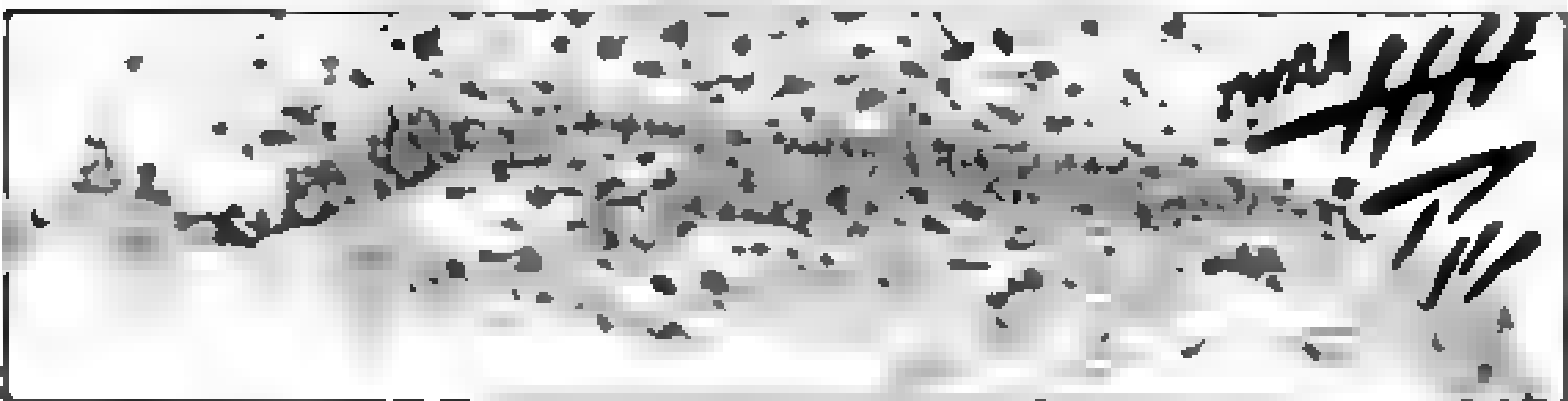






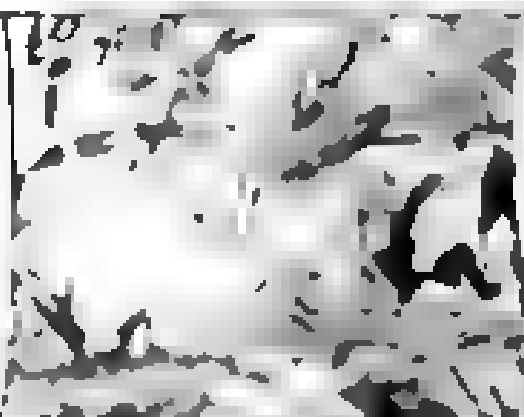
MEKO-UT!! ACC-OWZ-KJ DEATH!!





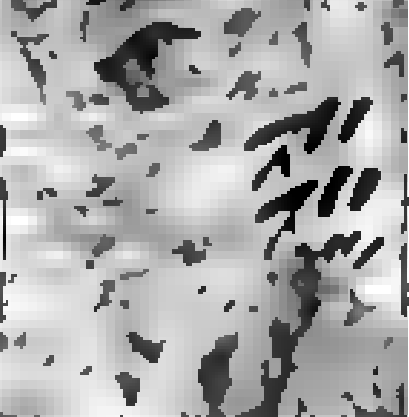
Now, what  
to put  
as the  
details  
for the  
cause  
of  
death

the  
fall  
being  
caused  
by

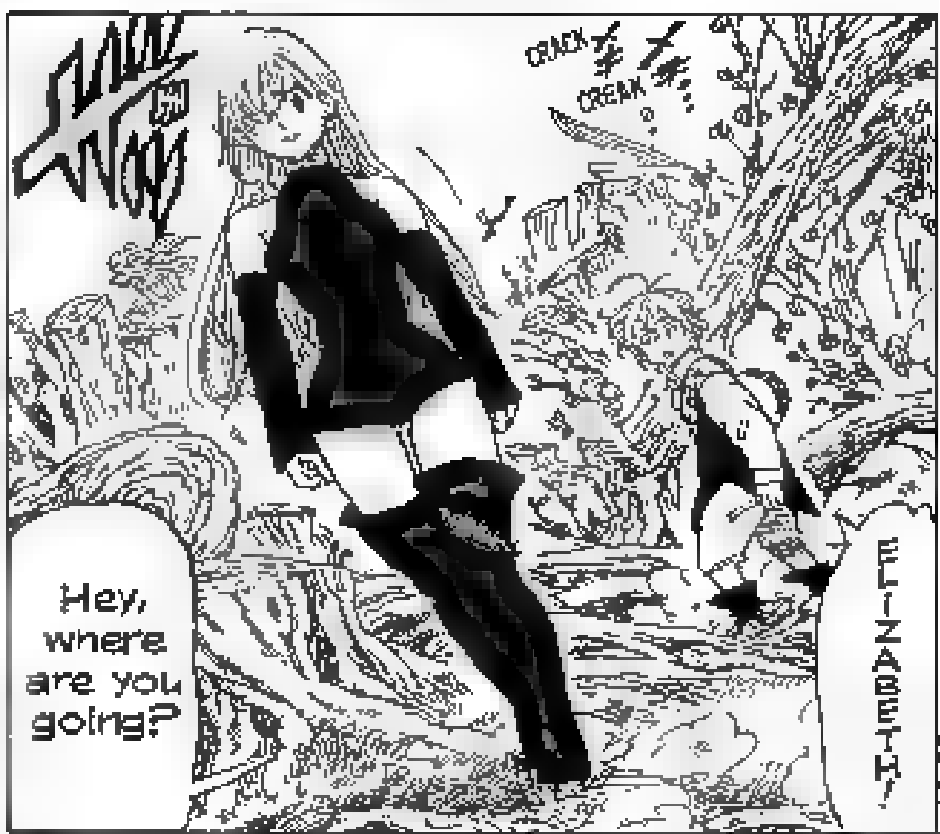
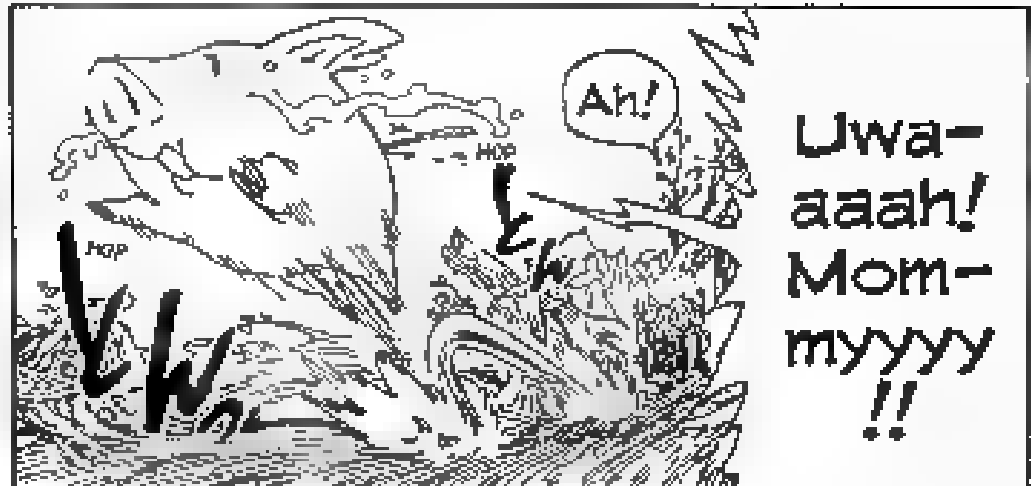


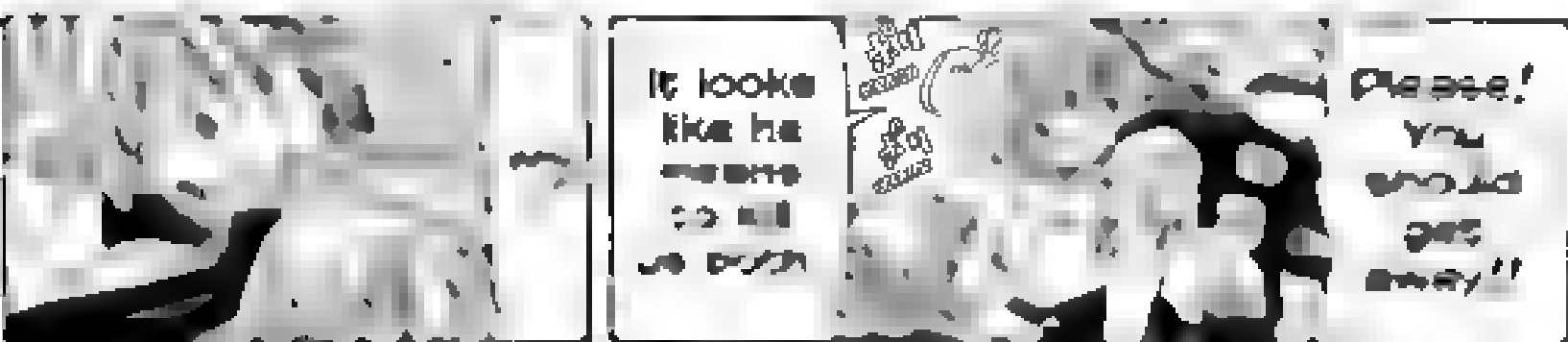
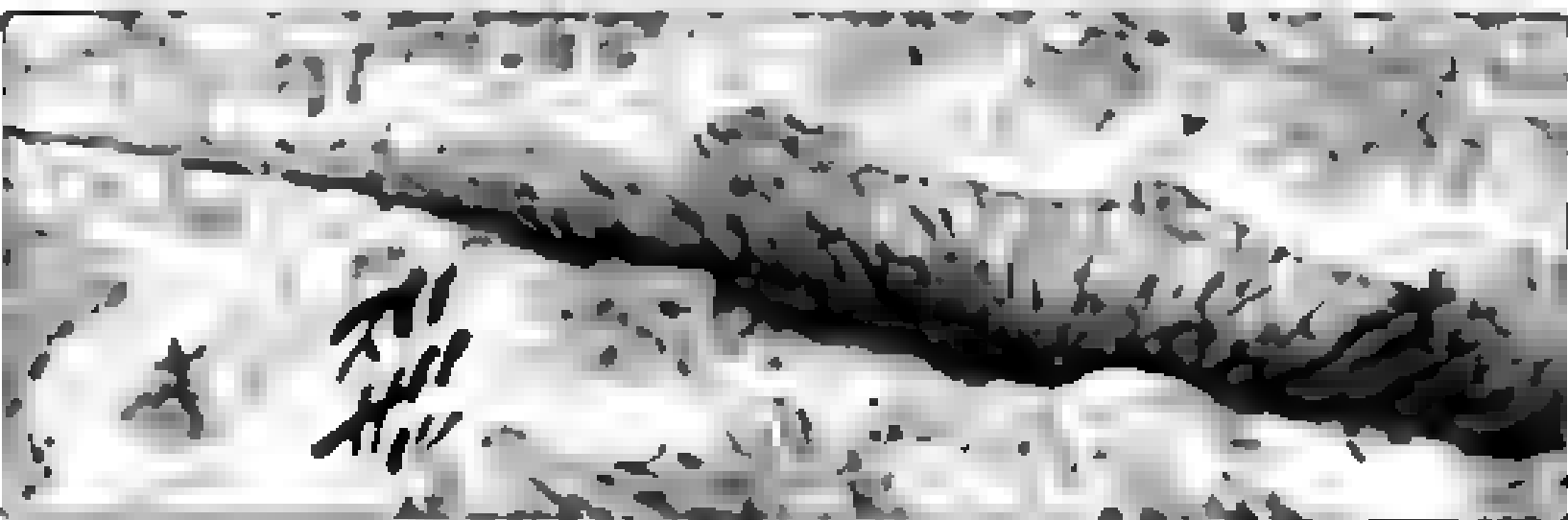
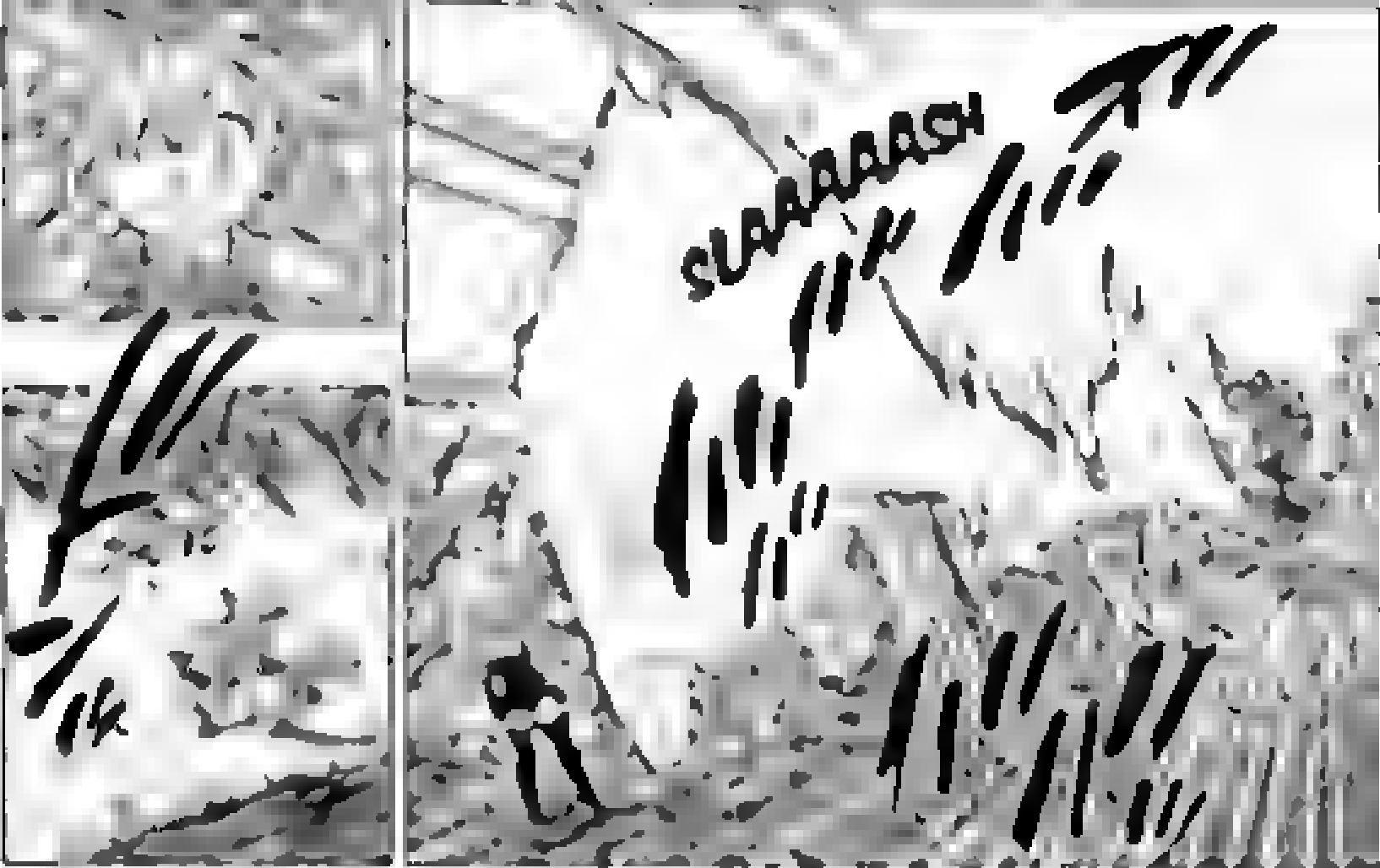
Have  
look  
at  
this  
for the  
next  
part

Crushed to  
death by a  
fallen tree?  
Bled to  
death from  
debrie?









It looks  
like he  
means  
to kill  
us both

SAIT  
CRASH  
SAIT  
CRASH

Please!  
You  
should  
get  
away!!



...and I wore  
all that heavy  
armor so that  
nobody would  
recognize  
me...walking  
all that way  
until I was  
completely  
exhausted...

I was  
so...  
scared...

I'd never  
traveled  
like that  
before...

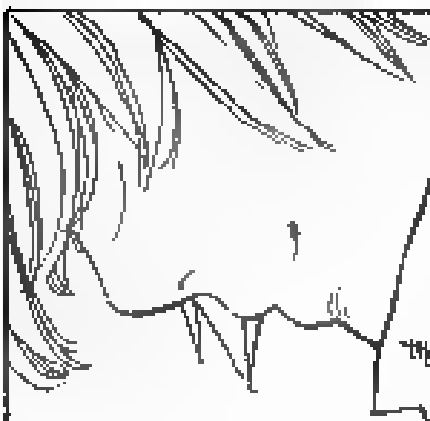
And...  
I couldn't  
turn to  
anybody  
for help...

But you...  
showed me  
so much  
kindness...  
even though  
you didn't  
have a clue  
who I was...



I was  
happy  
...

...going  
on a  
journey...  
to find  
The  
Seven  
Deadly  
Sins...  
on my  
own...



...so I  
don't  
want to  
involve  
you in  
this any  
further!

I don't  
even  
know  
your  
name...

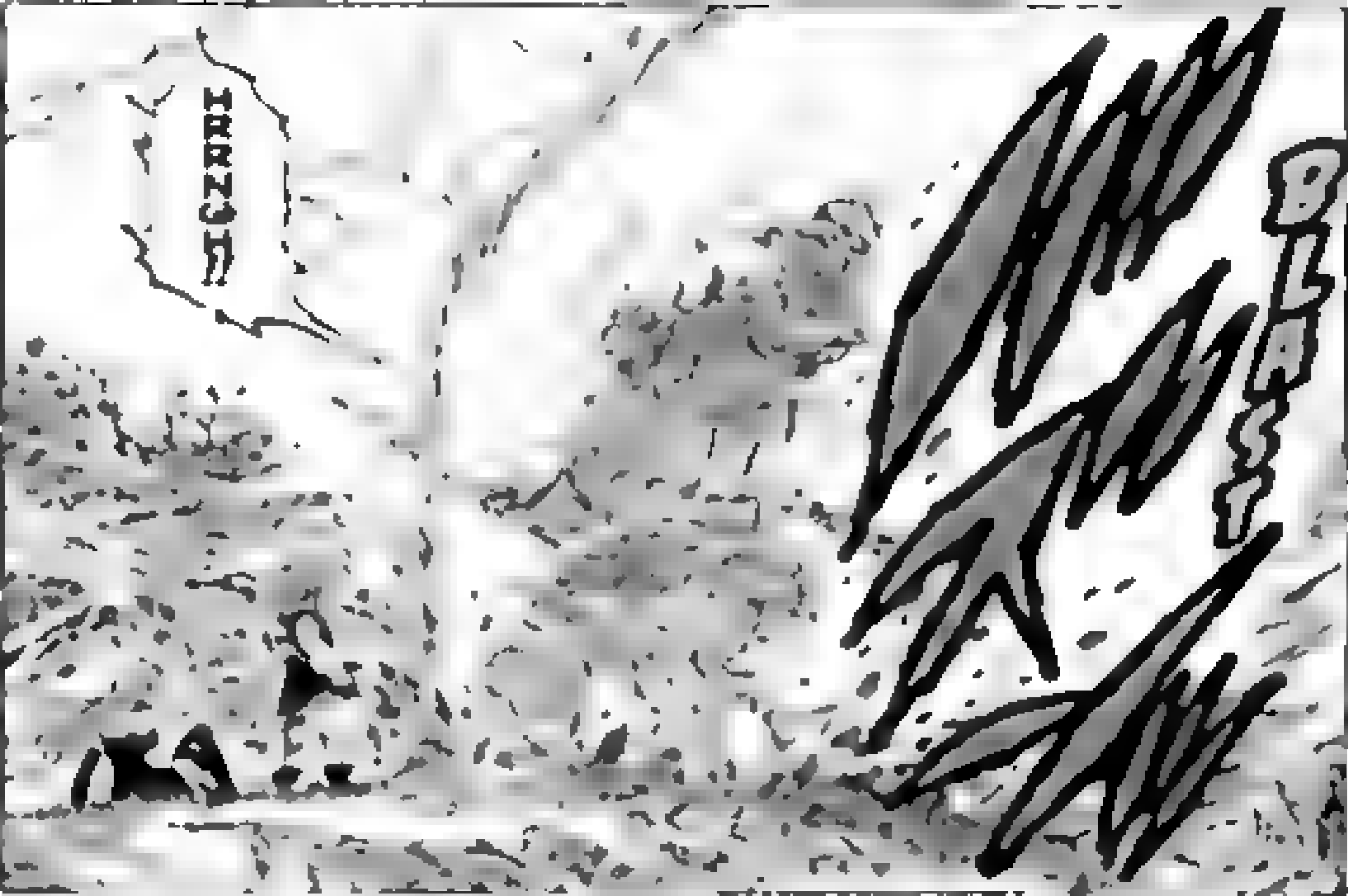


Mello-  
das.

That's  
my  
friend.





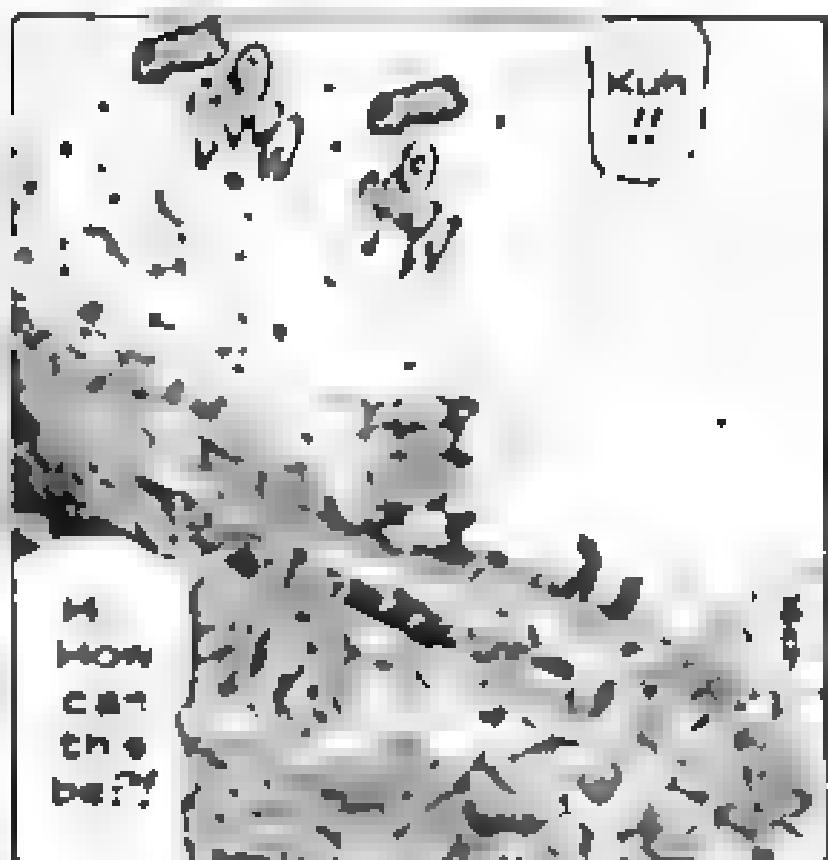


BUT  
NOW  
IS IT  
I'M  
EAT  
ONE  
WHO  
LOOK  
EAT  
BLOW  
!!

I KNOW  
FOR A  
FEEL MY  
SWORD  
SERVICK  
EAT!!



WHAT  
IS IT  
!!



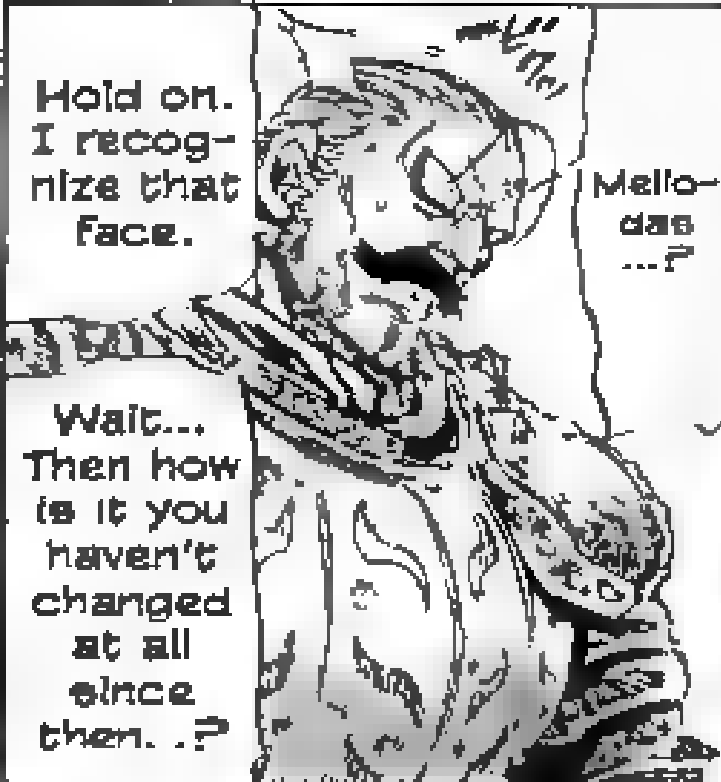
KUN  
!!

IS  
HOW  
CAN  
THE  
DE??

A  
broken  
blade  
?!



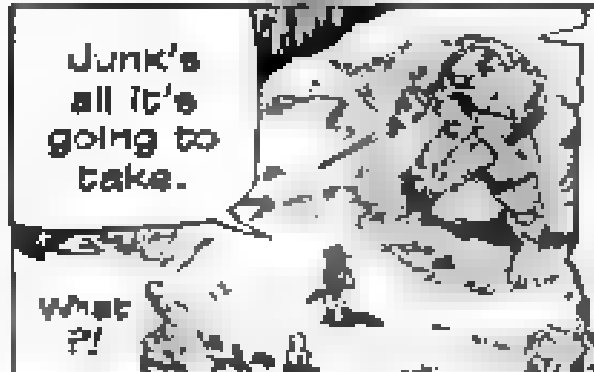




Hold on.  
I recognize that  
face.

Mello-  
das...?

Wait...  
Then how  
is it you  
haven't  
changed  
at all  
since  
then...?



Junk's  
all it's  
going to  
take.

What  
?!

Boy!! You  
mean to  
take me  
on with  
that piece  
of Junk?!



Mello-  
das...  
Are you  
really  
the...



CHICK



Oh,  
so you  
figured  
out who  
I am?



You  
really  
are...



VWOOSH

It  
can't  
be!!

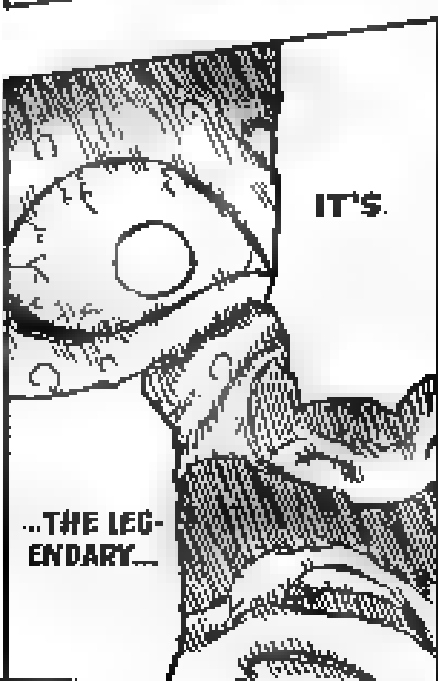






VER-  
DICT

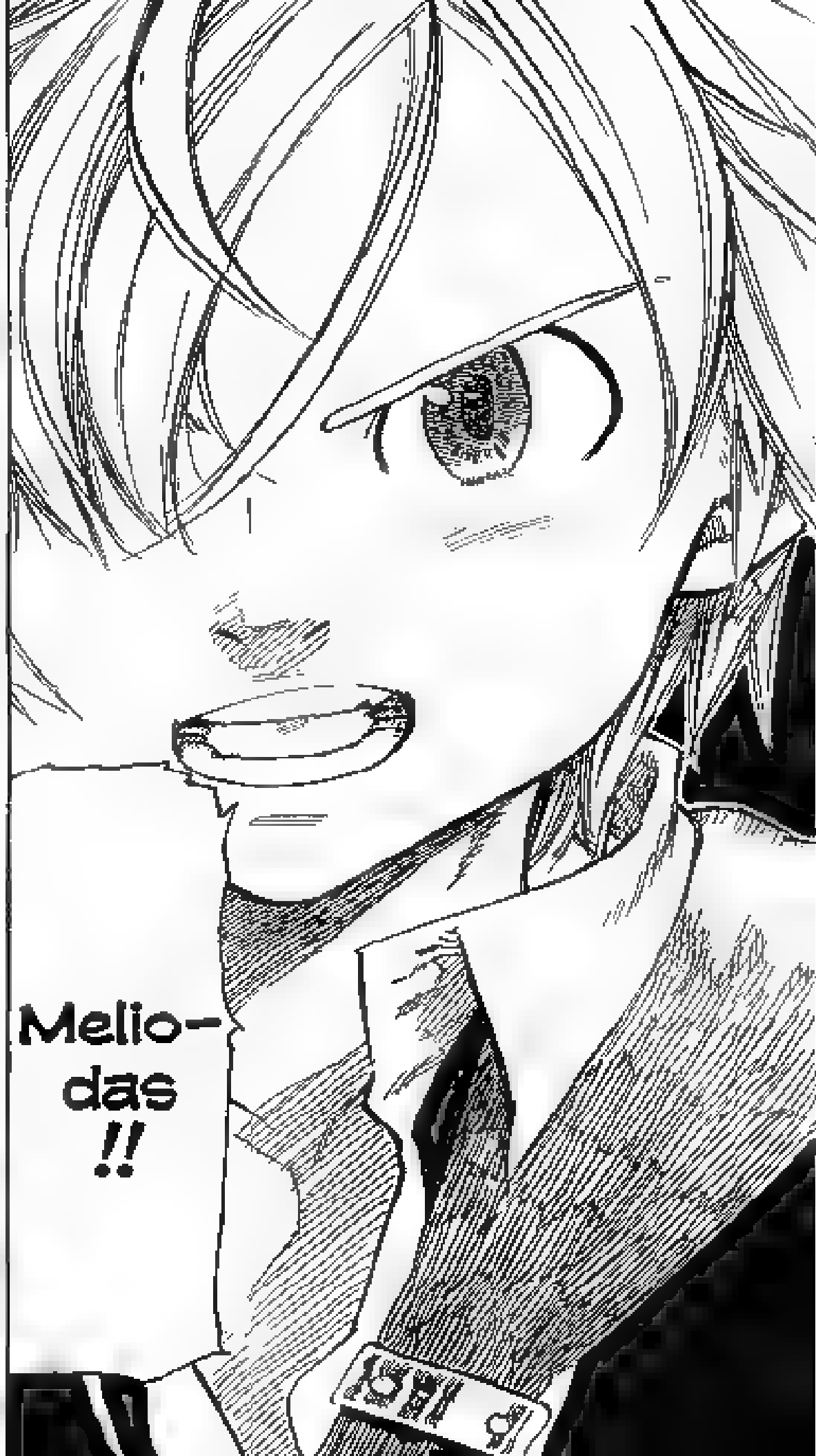
THIS...  
SUPER-  
HUMAN...  
STRENGTH...




IT'S

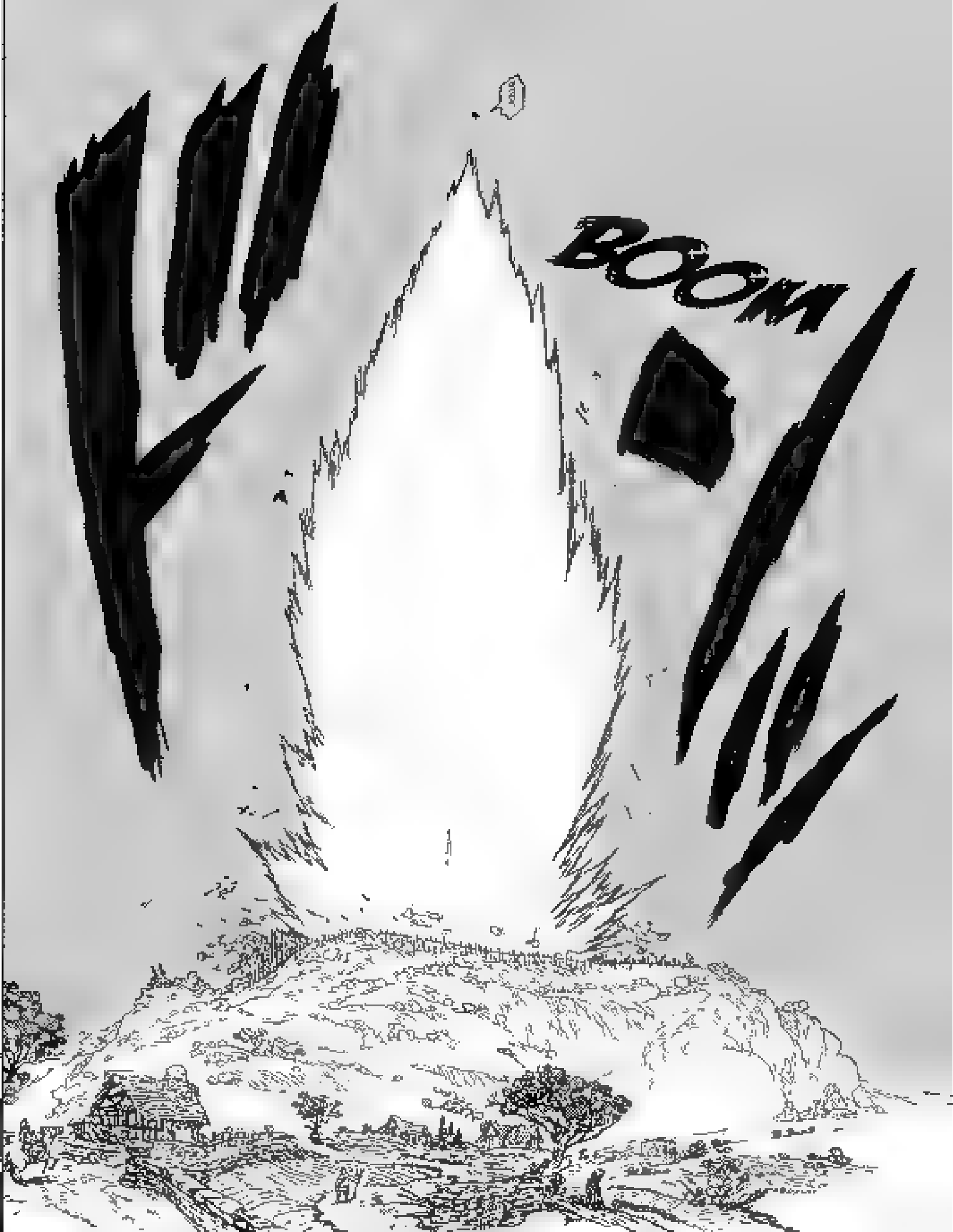
...THE LEG-  
ENDARY...

Melio-  
das  
!!



A black and white illustration featuring a dragon's head in profile, facing right. The dragon has spiky scales on its head and a banner hanging from its mouth. The banner contains the text 'THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS' DRAGON SIN OF WRATH.' The dragon's body is visible in the lower left, showing a pattern of small circles on its side.

**THE  
SEVEN  
DEADLY  
SINS'  
DRAGON  
SIN OF  
WRATH.**



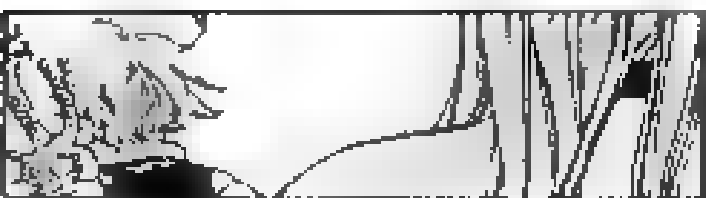


And  
away he  
goes.



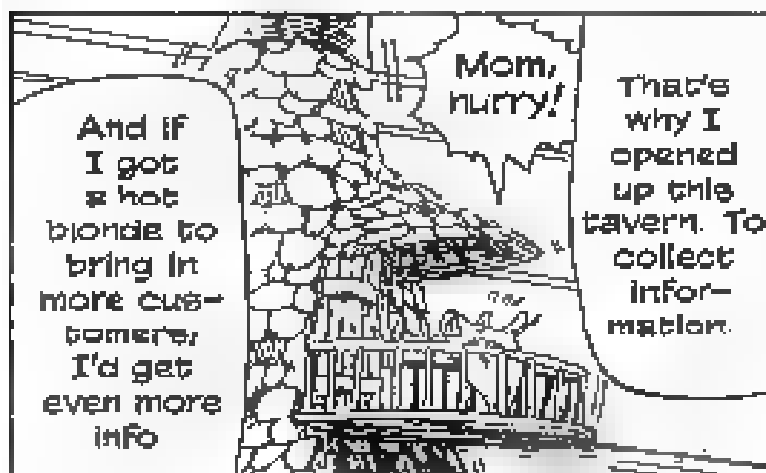
If this  
were  
any  
thing  
more  
than a  
piece  
of junk  
you'd  
be  
dead.

Told  
you  
so.





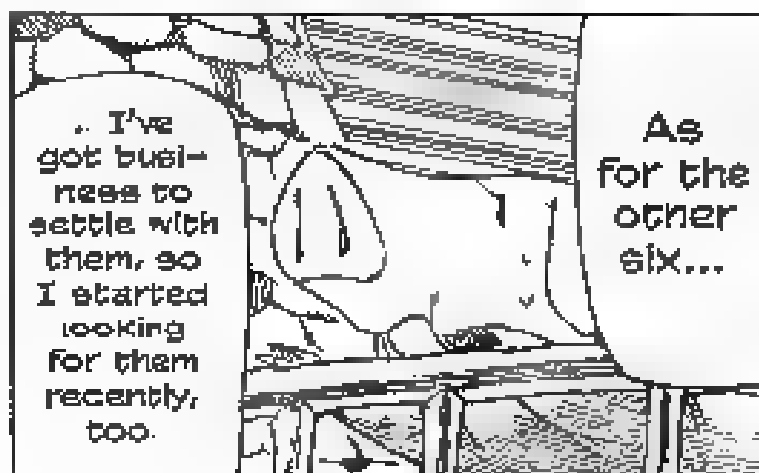
Well,  
you've  
found  
your  
first one,  
Elizabeth!



And if  
I got  
a hot  
blonde to  
bring in  
more cus-  
tomers,  
I'd get  
even more  
info

Mom,  
hurry!

That's  
why I  
opened  
up this  
tavern. To  
collect  
infor-  
mation.



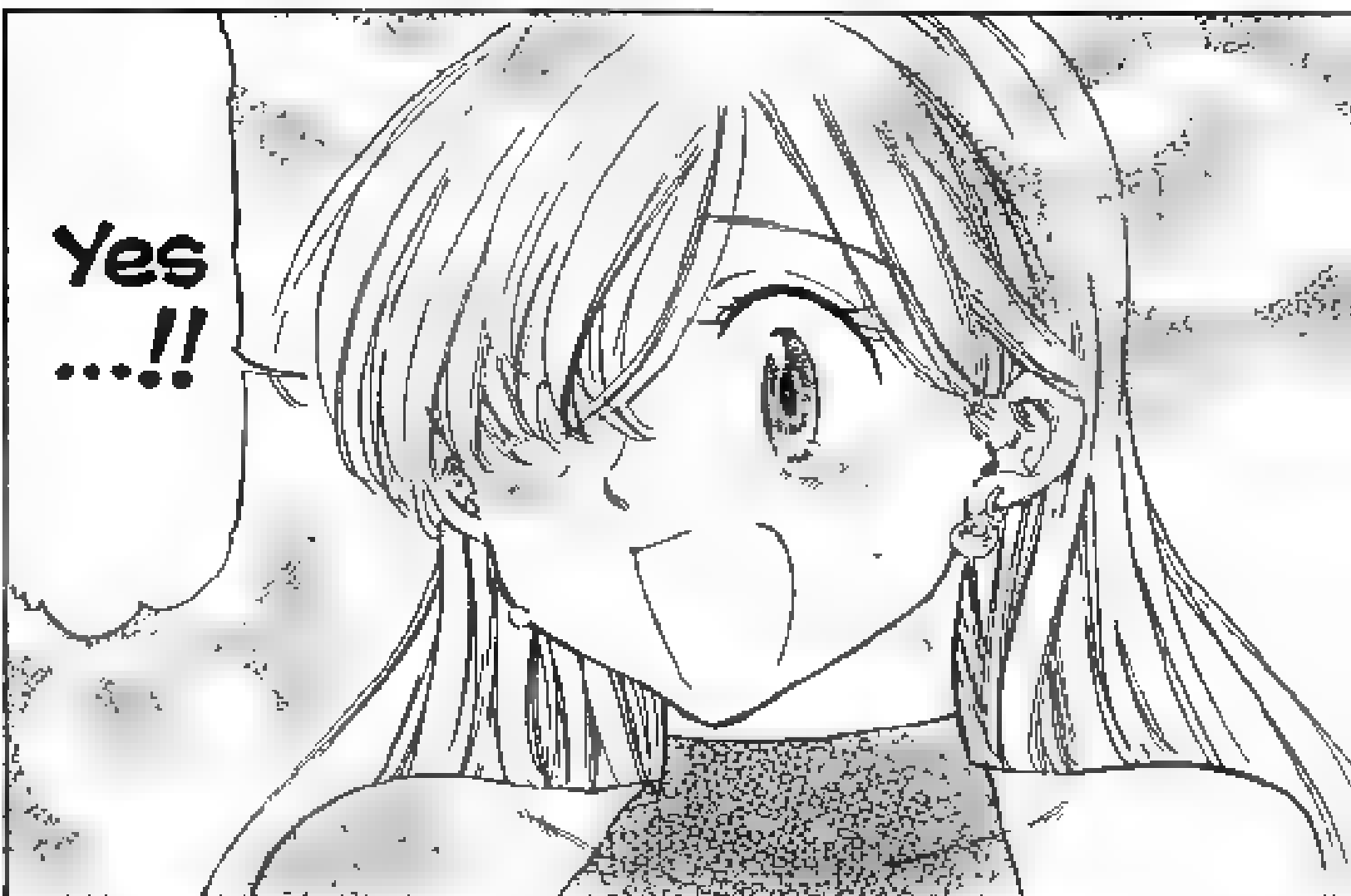
I've  
got busi-  
ness to  
settle with  
them, so  
I started  
looking  
for them  
recently,  
too.

As  
for the  
other  
six...





You'll  
come  
with me...  
won't  
you?



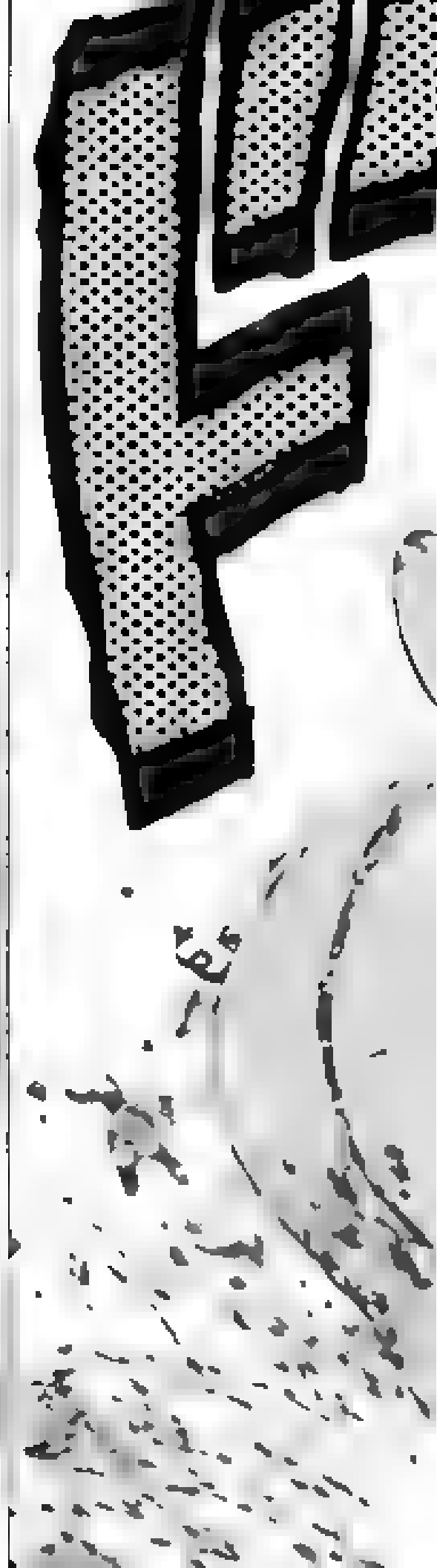
Send a  
request for  
backup!  
This... is an  
emergency!




T-  
Twigo-  
sama,  
wake  
up!



Was our meeting by chance or fate?



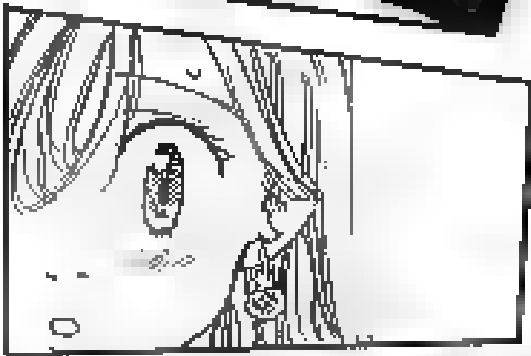
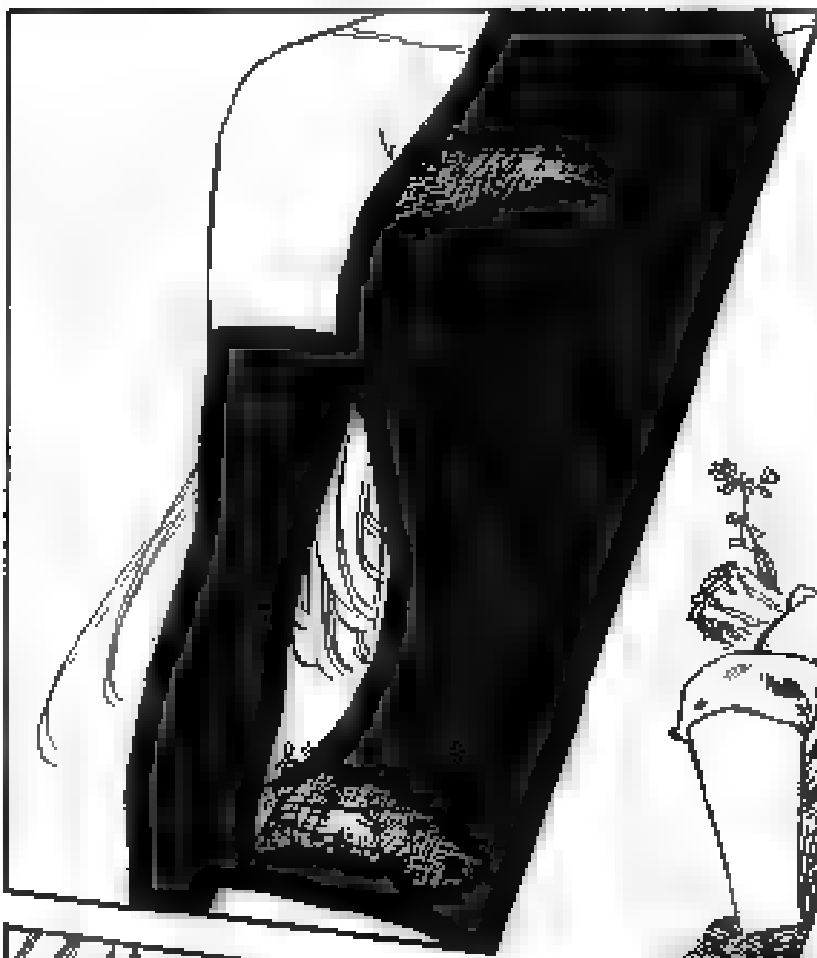


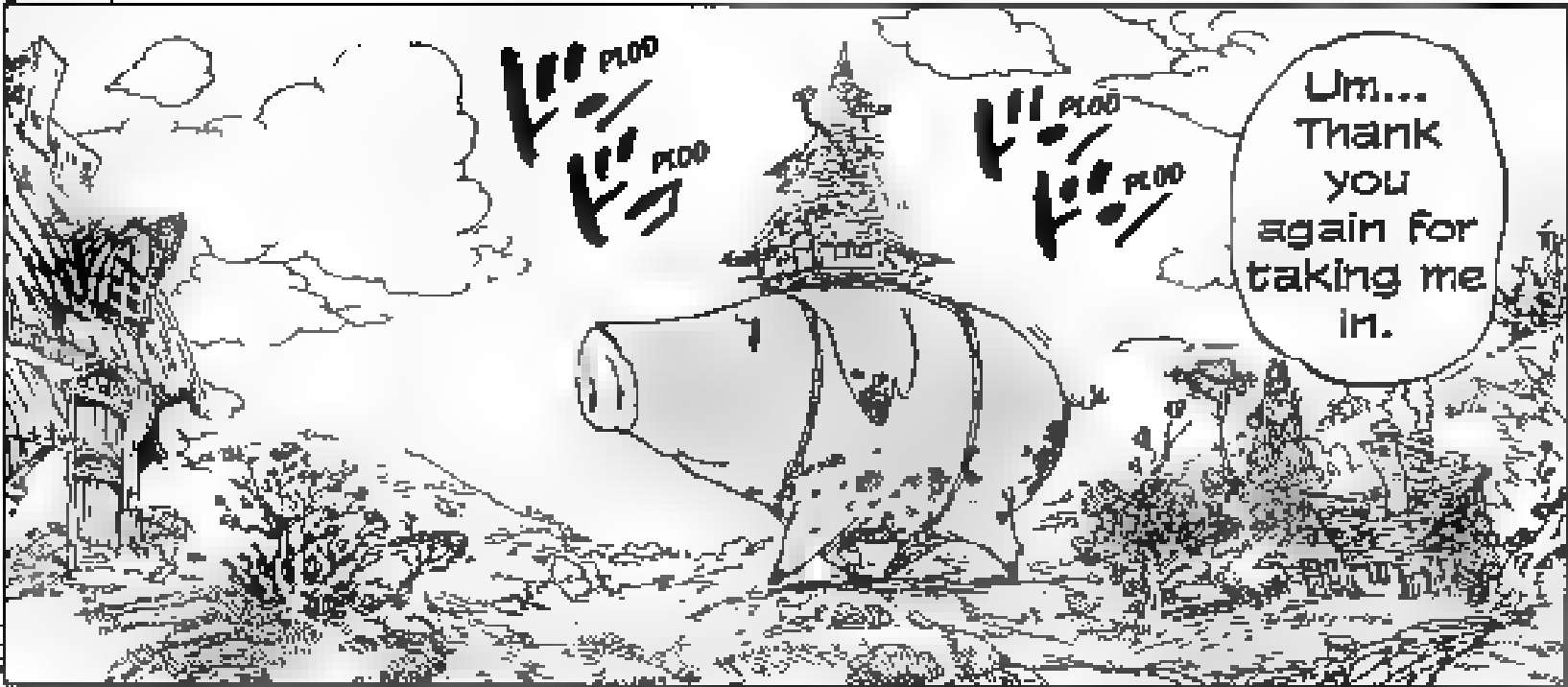


Is it  
despair  
or hope  
that  
awaits  
us?

*Either  
way, my  
adventure  
with  
Meliodas  
to find  
The Seven  
Deadly  
Sins has  
begun.*

## Chapter 2 - The Holy Knight's Sword



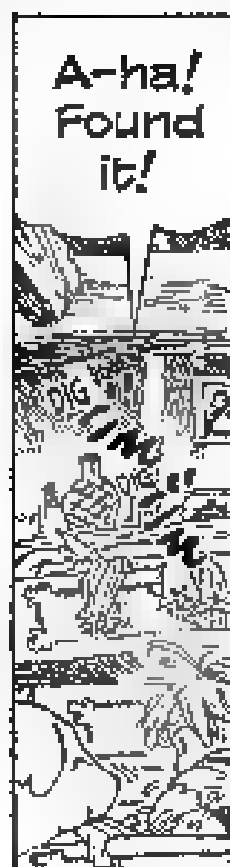




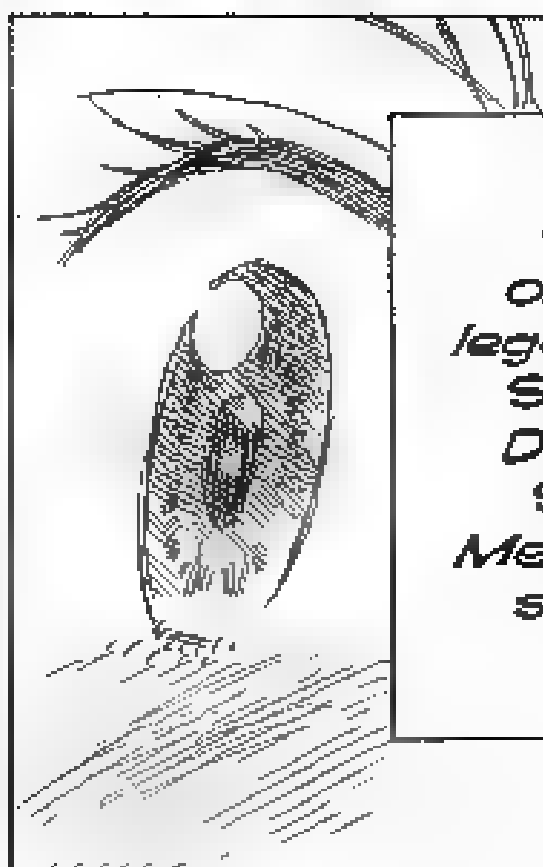
*What  
do I  
do,?*

*My  
heart  
won't  
stop  
pound-  
ing.*

*I. I  
really  
found  
him.*



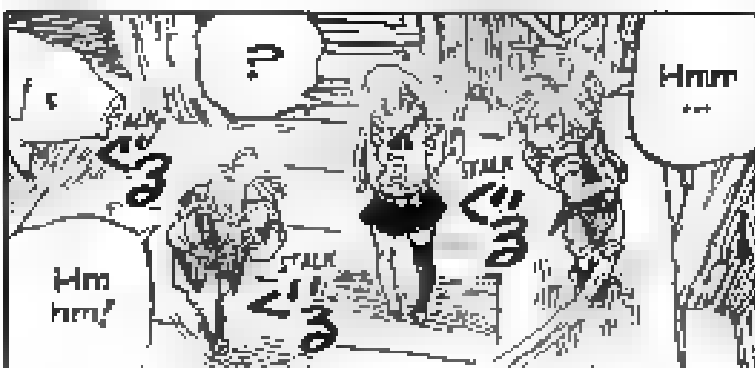
*A-ha!  
Found  
it!*



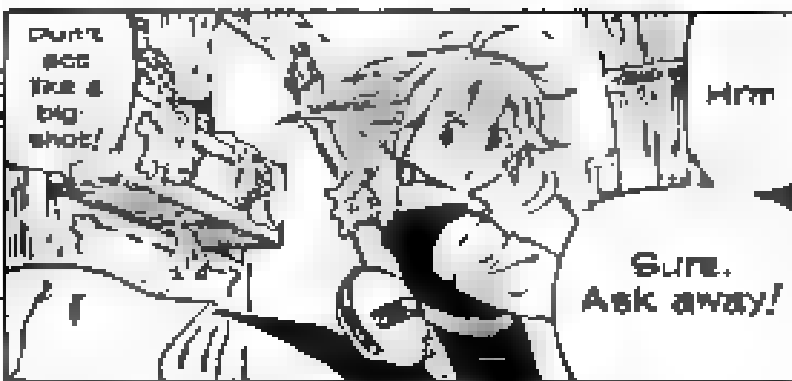
*One  
of the  
legendary  
Seven  
Deadly  
Sins,  
Meliodas-  
sama!*



*The  
patrons  
totally  
dig that  
kind of  
guy up.*









I  
am.



A-are  
you  
making  
things  
up?!

Ten years  
ago I stole  
the under-  
garments  
of women  
all across  
Britannia.



I  
am.



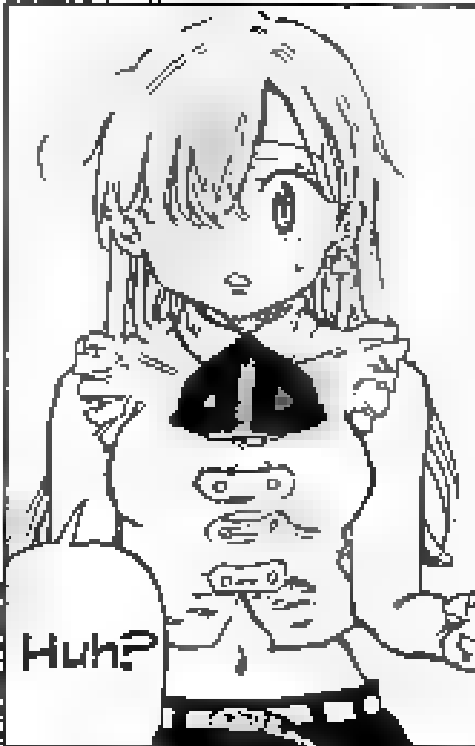
Y-  
you're  
kidding  
me!

The truth  
is I went  
around groping  
the breasts  
of over one  
thousand  
young  
ladies.

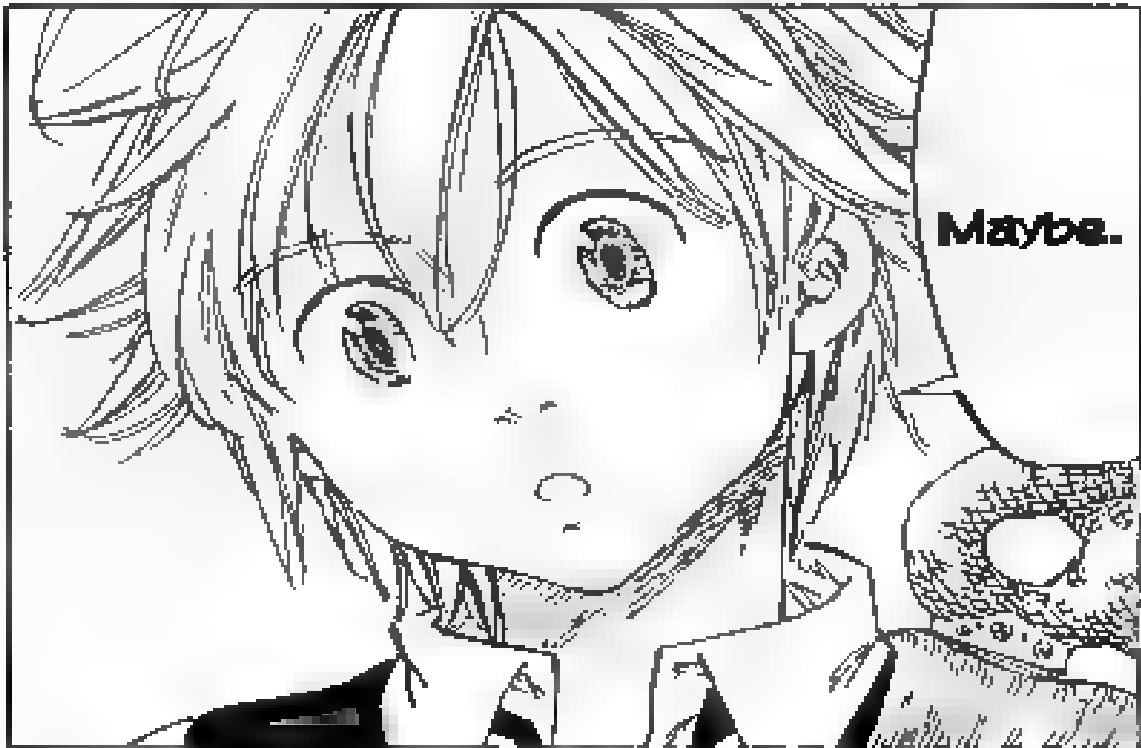


Or did you  
commit  
a crime  
that you  
can't even  
admit  
aloud?!

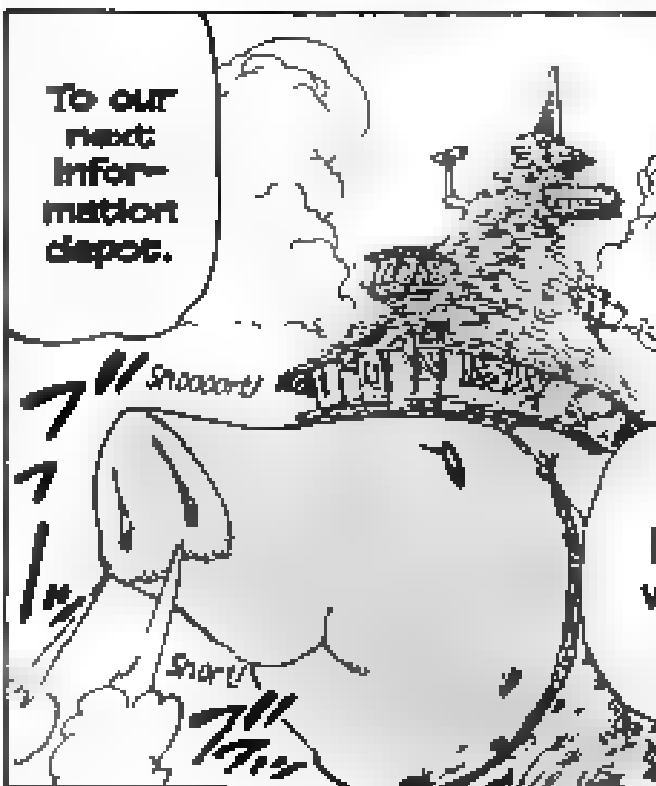
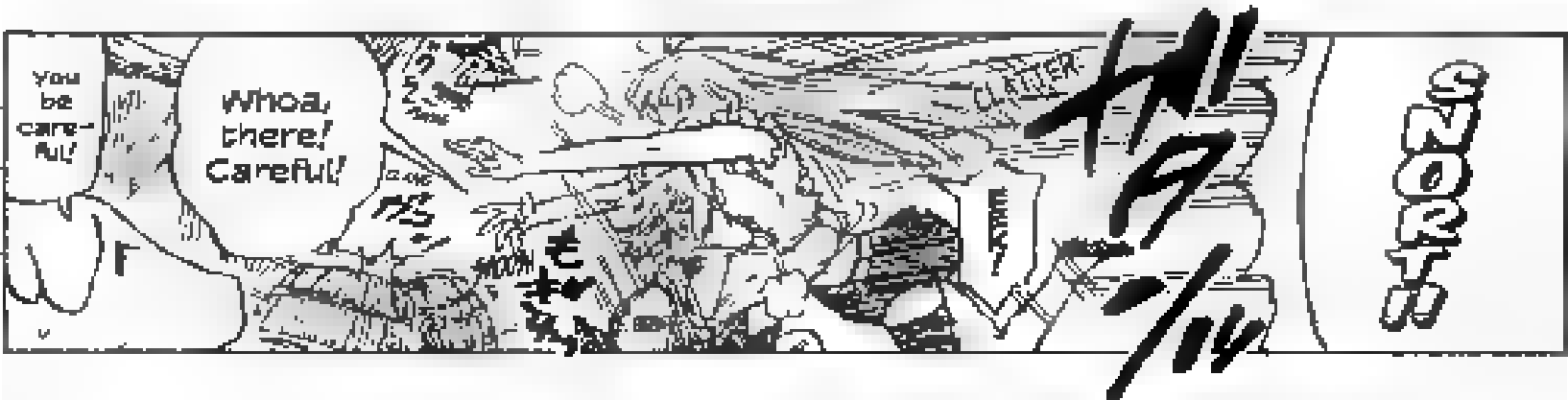
Mei-lodas-  
sama,  
please be  
serious  
with me!



Huh?

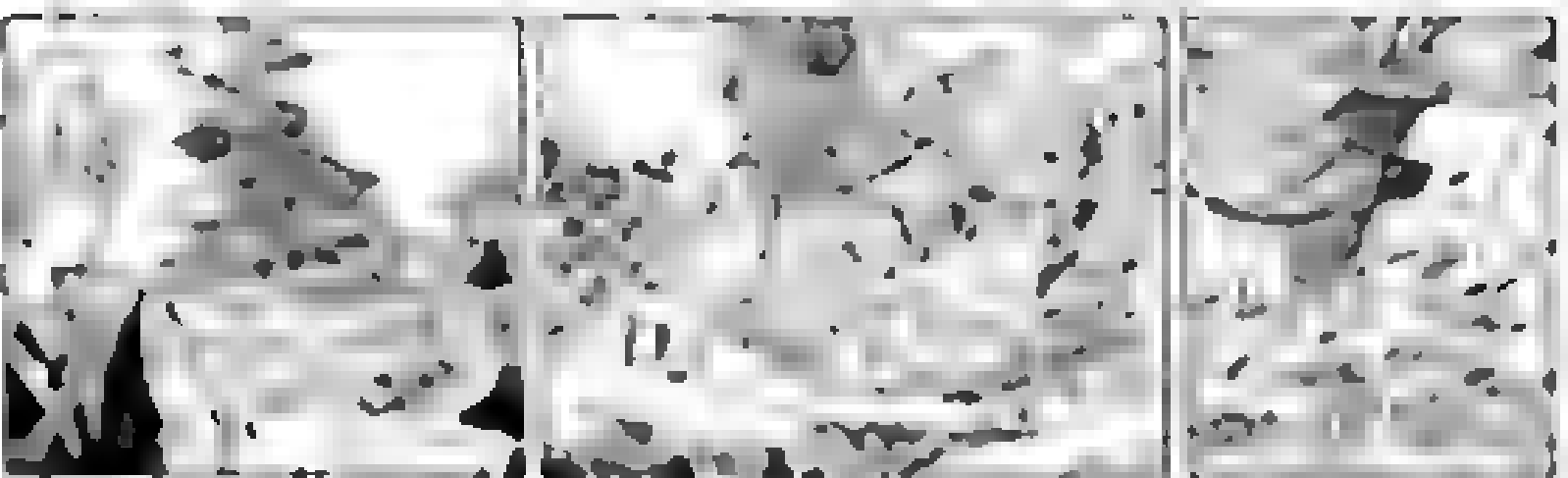


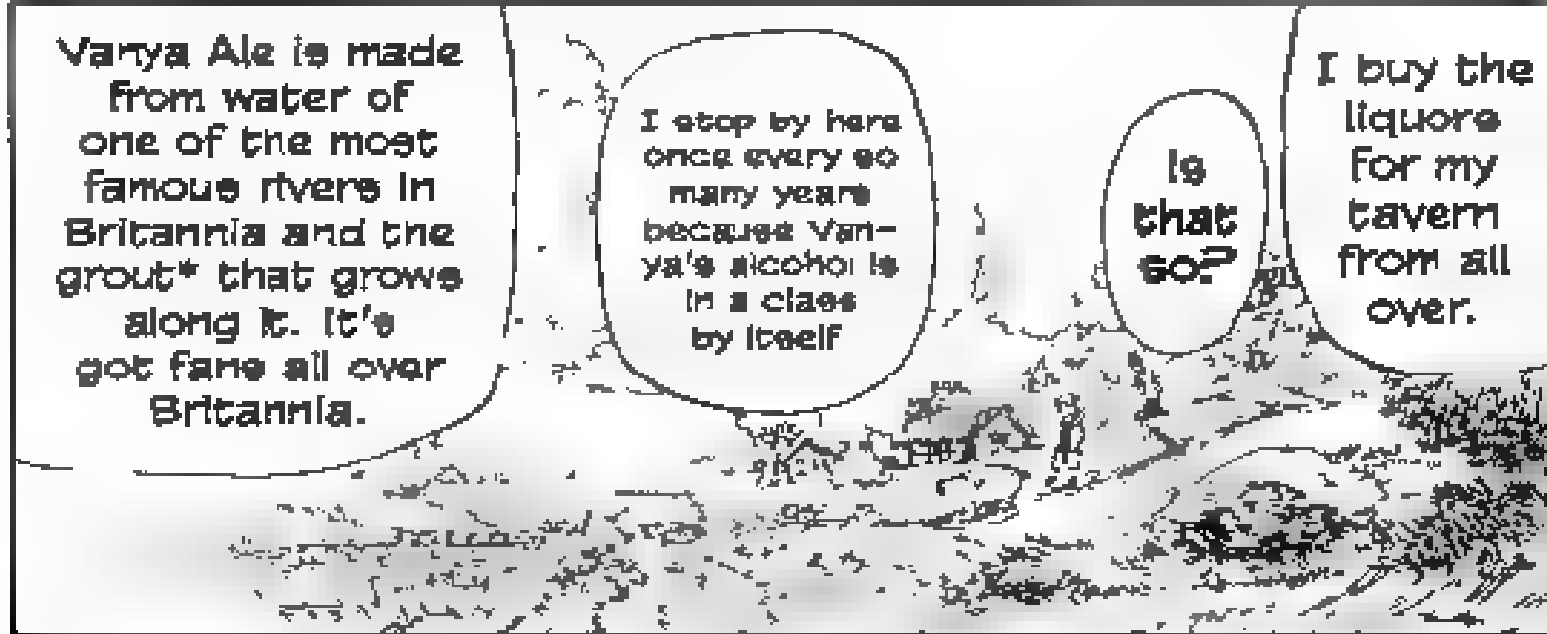
Maybe.



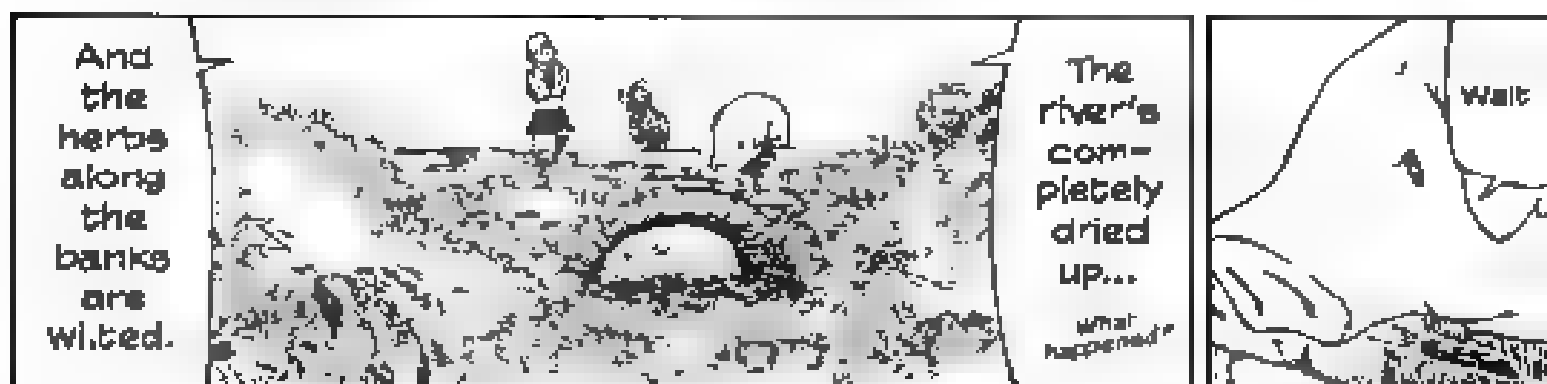


**The  
village  
of  
Vanya!**





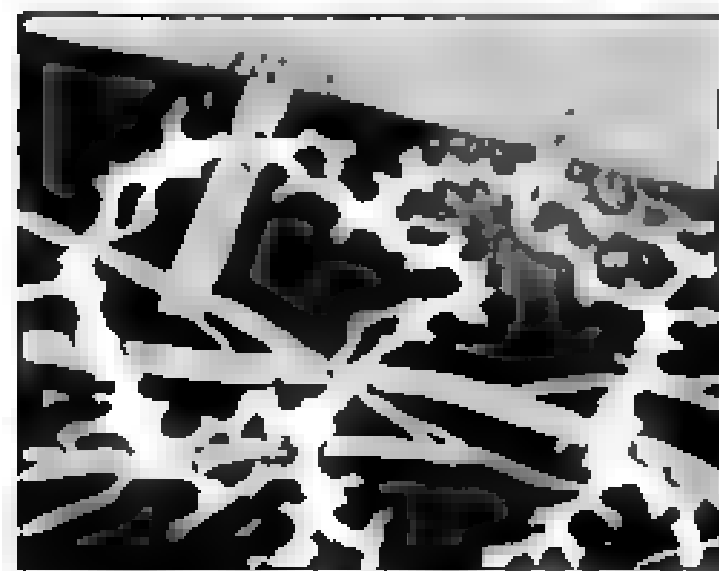
\* Grout: a kind of herb used in ales (Beer) in the old times



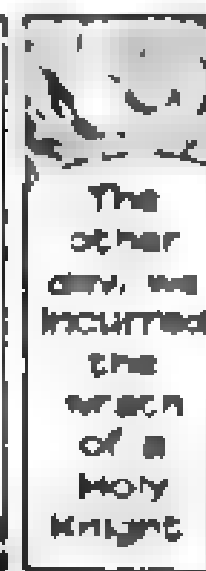




They're trying to pull out a Holy Knight's sword that's been thrust into the ground!!



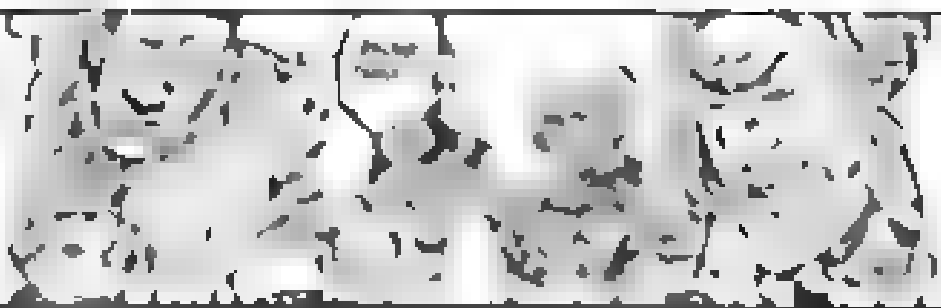
And his sword infused with magic powers has sealed off all the ground-water sources



The other day, we incurred the wrath of a Holy Knight

A Holy Knight's sword. P What's that doing there?

And without that, there'll be no more Vanya As. Damn!



At this rate, not only is there no water but we'll lose all the ground!

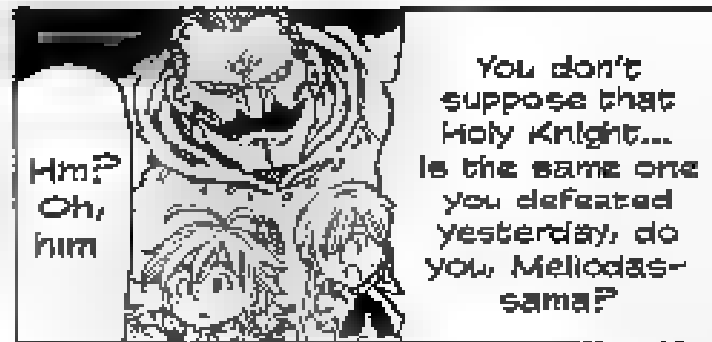


Didn't  
come  
close  
to a  
real  
one at  
all.

He  
wasn't  
a Holy  
Knight.

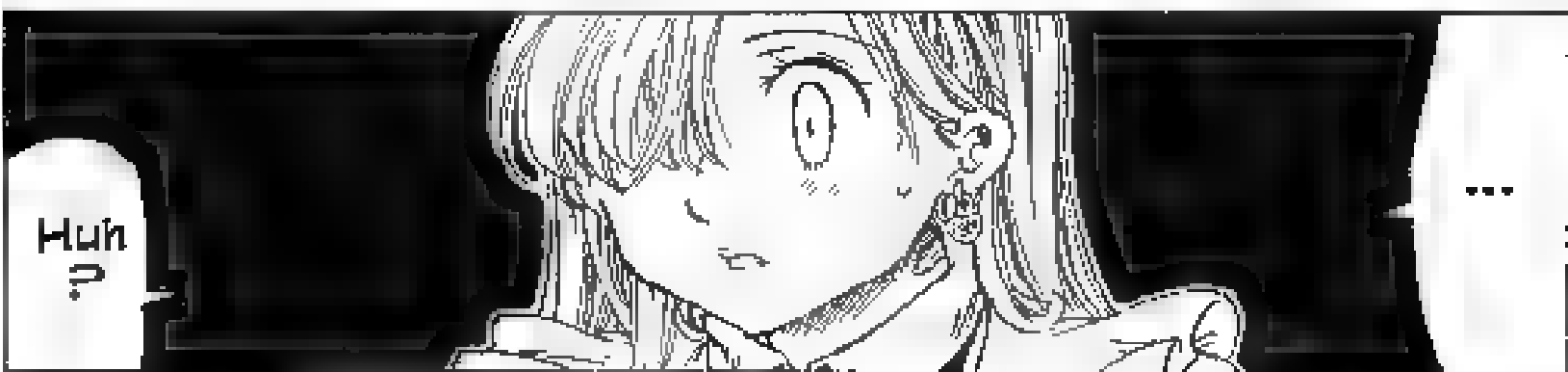


*That  
explains  
that chill  
I felt  
before.*



Hm?  
Oh,  
him

You don't  
suppose that  
Holy Knight...  
is the same one  
you defeated  
yesterday, do  
you, Meliodas-  
sama?



Huh  
?

...



Come  
on!  
Keep  
trying!

Ha  
ha  
ha!

Those  
jerk  
knights

The only  
thing that  
can pull out  
the Holy  
Knight's  
sword is a  
Holy Knight's  
power

But...

It's  
hard to  
tell the  
villagers  
this, but  
we're  
done for.



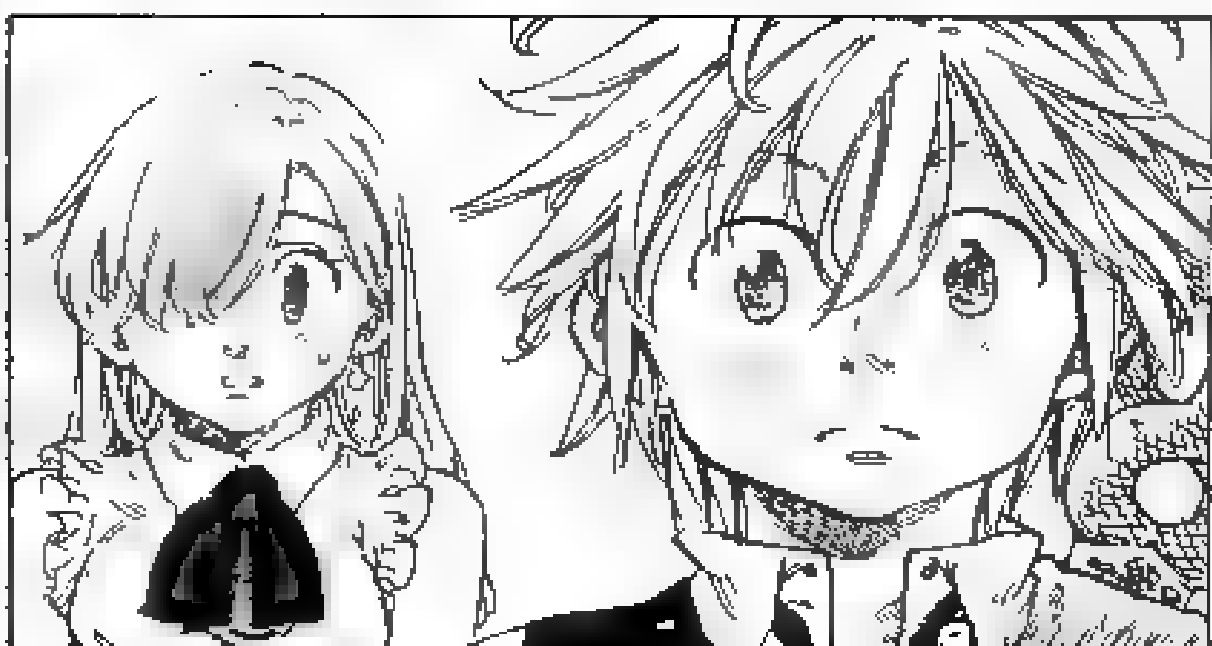
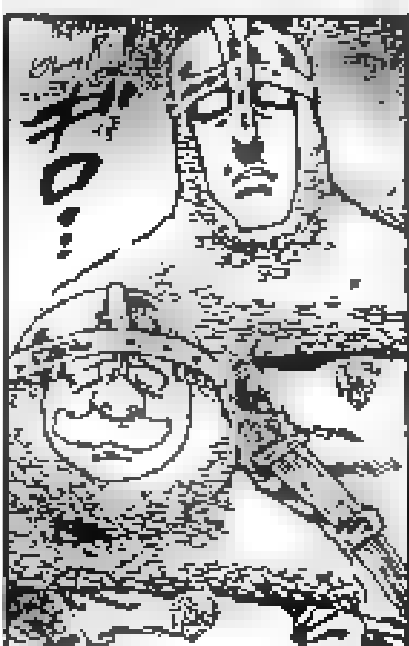


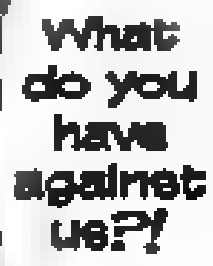
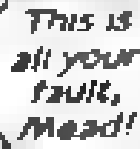
Come on, guys! What's everybody looking so down in the dumps about?!

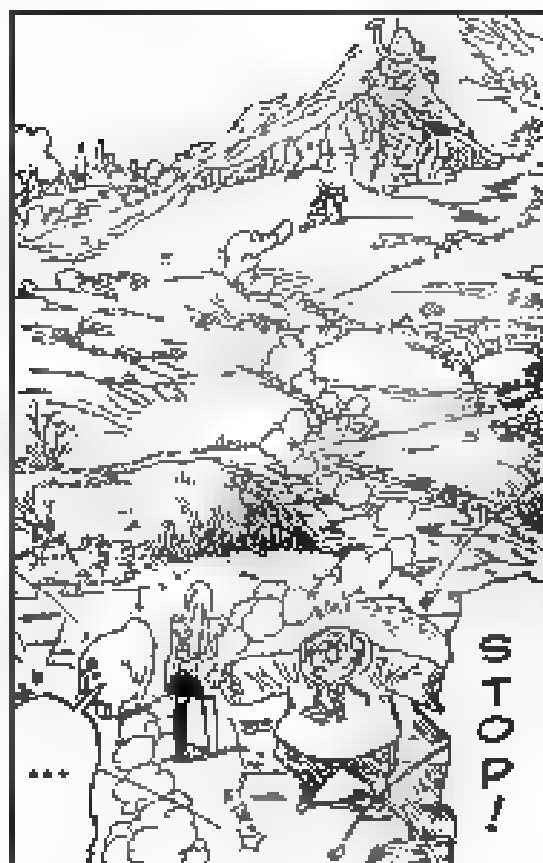
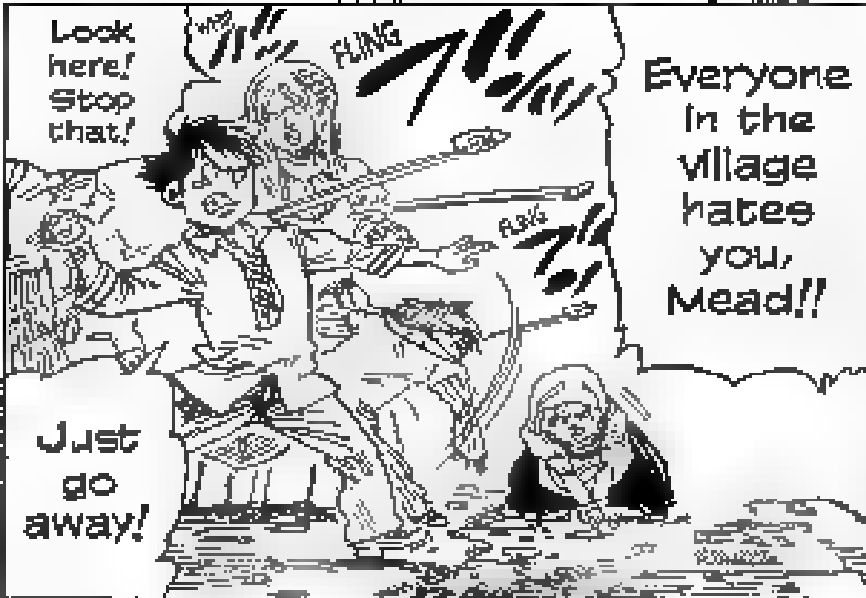


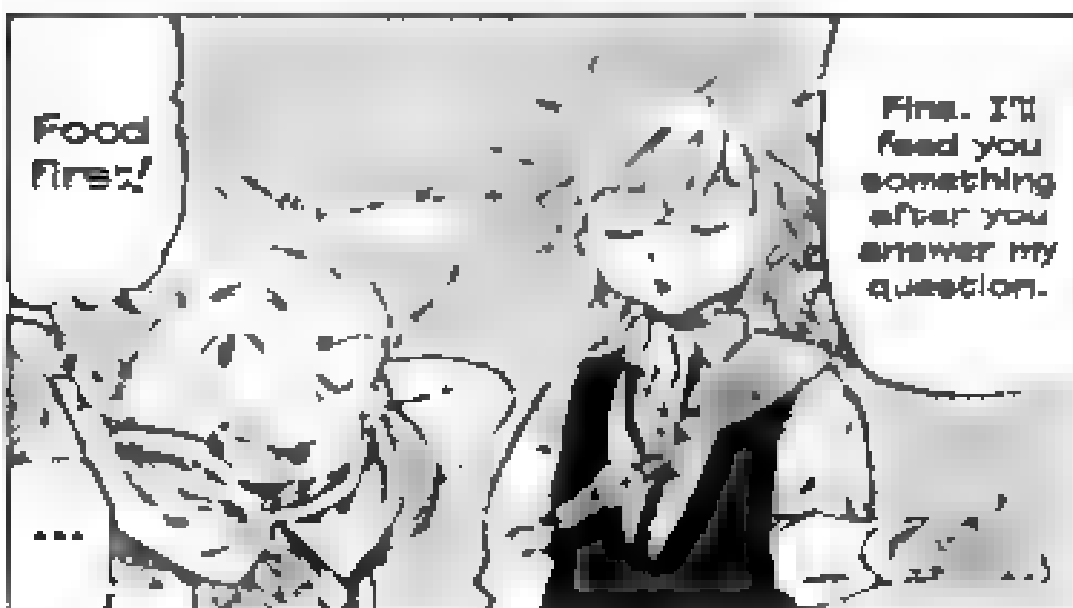
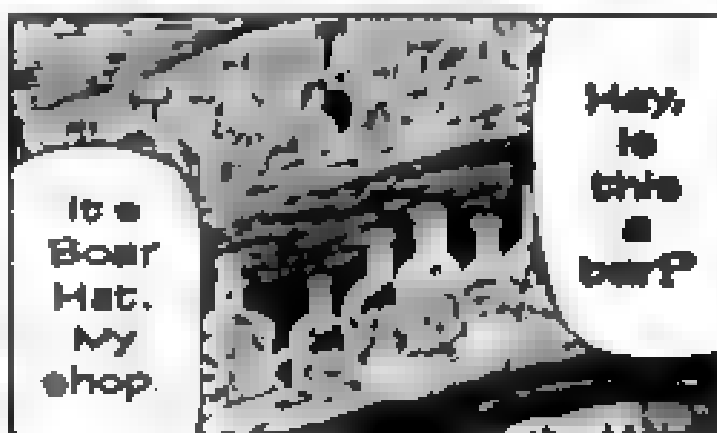
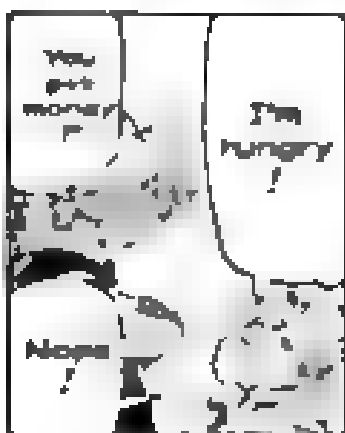
My friends, The Seven Deadly Sins, could take care of that no problem!

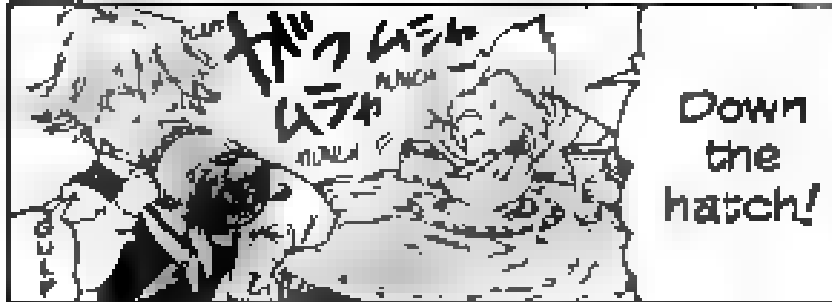
What's the big deal about some Holy Knight's sword stuck in the ground?











Down  
the  
hatch!



Did  
you  
mean  
it?



That's some  
good stuff,  
right?! It  
tastes like  
apples and  
is sweet and  
full-bodied.  
It's the best  
ale around!!

*That's what the  
adults say.*



I bought  
that  
bottle  
1800  
years  
ago  
and I'm  
a kid

That...  
That's the  
smell of  
Vanya Ale,  
isn't it?!  
Should a  
kid like you  
be drinking  
liquor like  
that?!

Hey,  
you  
two.

DING  
ALING

Mead-  
chan,  
I heard  
the  
story  
from the  
village  
elder.

Wh-who's  
this lady  
think she  
is, acting  
like she  
knows me!

You're a  
bit of a  
prank-  
ster,  
aren't  
you?

When I  
was little,  
I was a  
rascal too.  
My father  
was always  
scolding  
me.

SMILE

I  
wanted  
his  
atten-  
tion so  
badly.

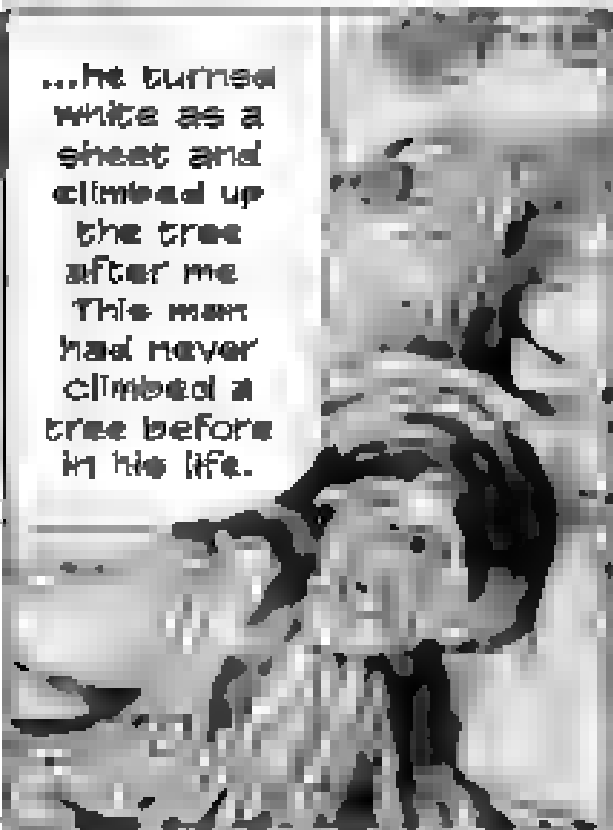
Well,  
whoop  
dee  
freaking  
do for  
you!

HAHA...

WHOOP



Because  
he wasn't  
my real  
father.



...he turned  
white as a  
sheet and  
climbed up  
the tree  
after me.  
This man  
had never  
climbed a  
tree before  
in his life.



Once,  
I climbed  
a tall tree  
in the  
garden to  
scare him.



If my  
father  
had  
died  
that  
day...



In  
this  
world, I've  
never  
before  
tried  
feeling...

Sure enough,  
he fell and  
got hurt.



Some years  
ago, when  
we arrived  
in Vanya,  
they both  
fell ill and  
well...



My mom  
and dad  
were  
travelers.



But I  
never had  
a family  
of my  
own, so  
I was  
home of  
everyone  
and  
no one



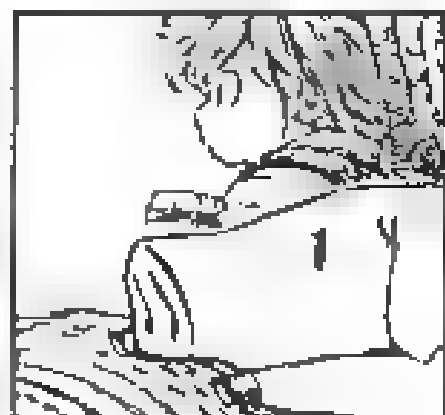
Being all  
alone, the  
towns-  
people  
raised me  
like one  
of their  
own





In the Holy Knight's drink P

Is that also why you put a bug...



That jerk of a Holy Knight was looking down on us all!!

NO !!



...goes and confiscates it from us as taxes.

The entire village is proud of this year's batch.



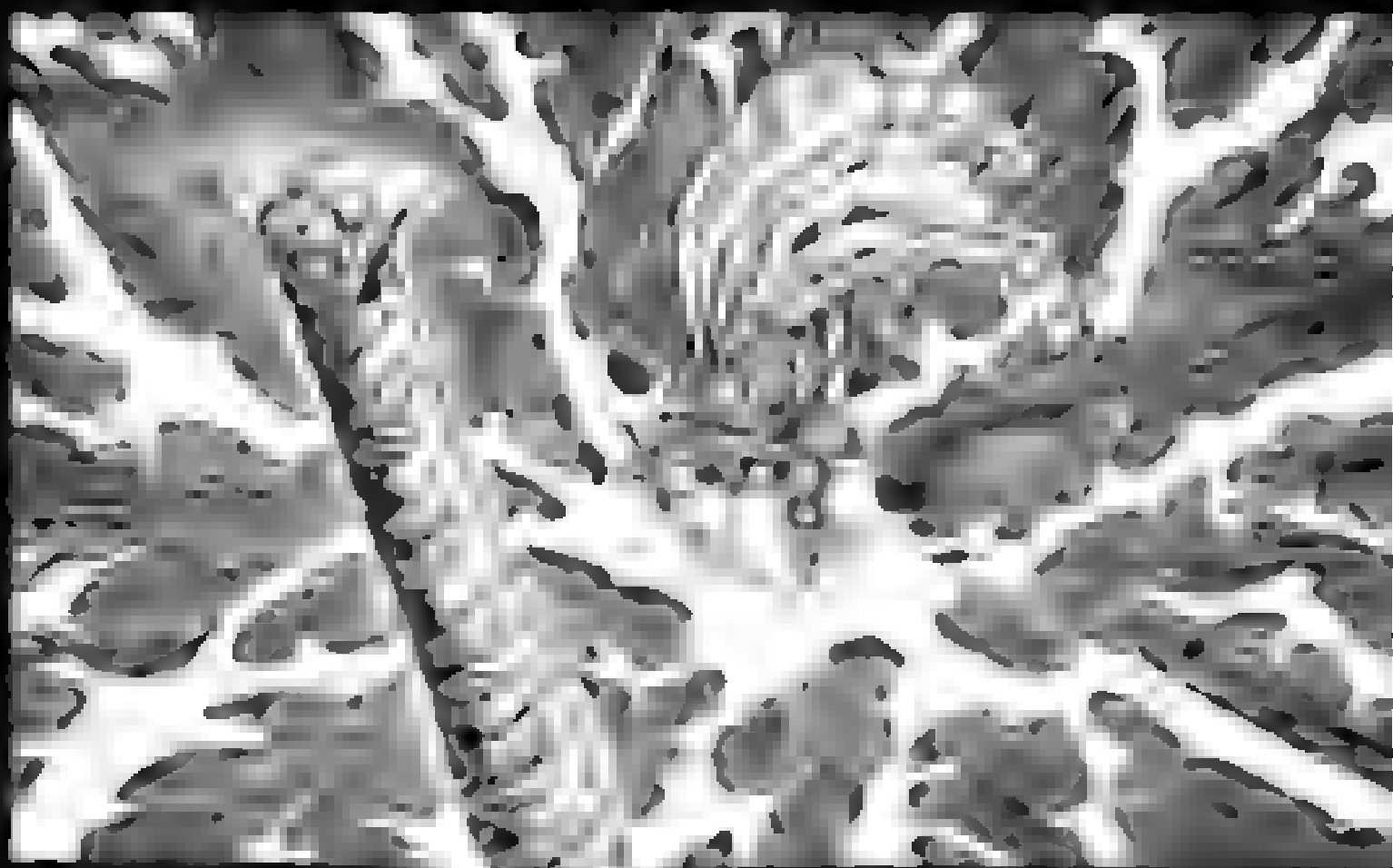
And that knight

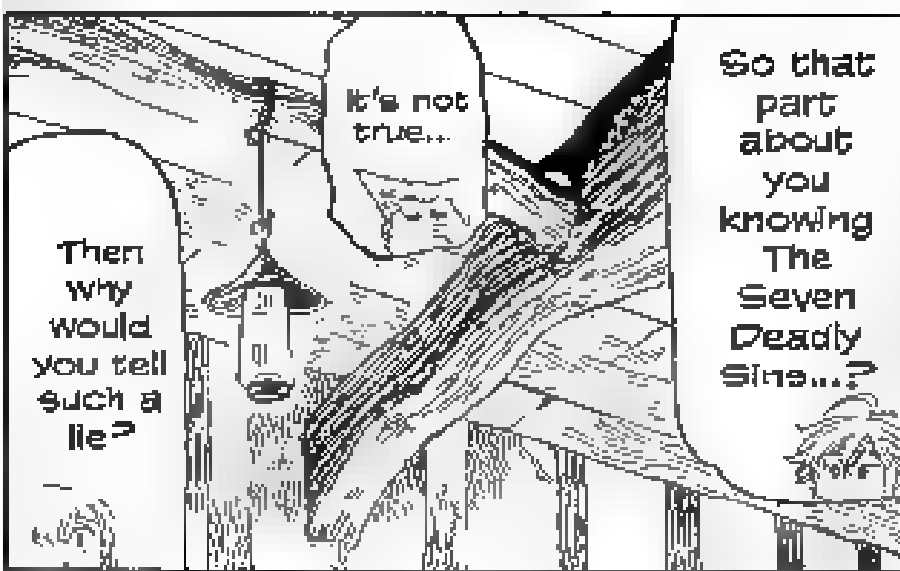
Every grown-up and kid in town puts all his time and energy into making good ale...



# APPALING

**It's  
only  
slightly  
better  
than  
horse  
pie.**



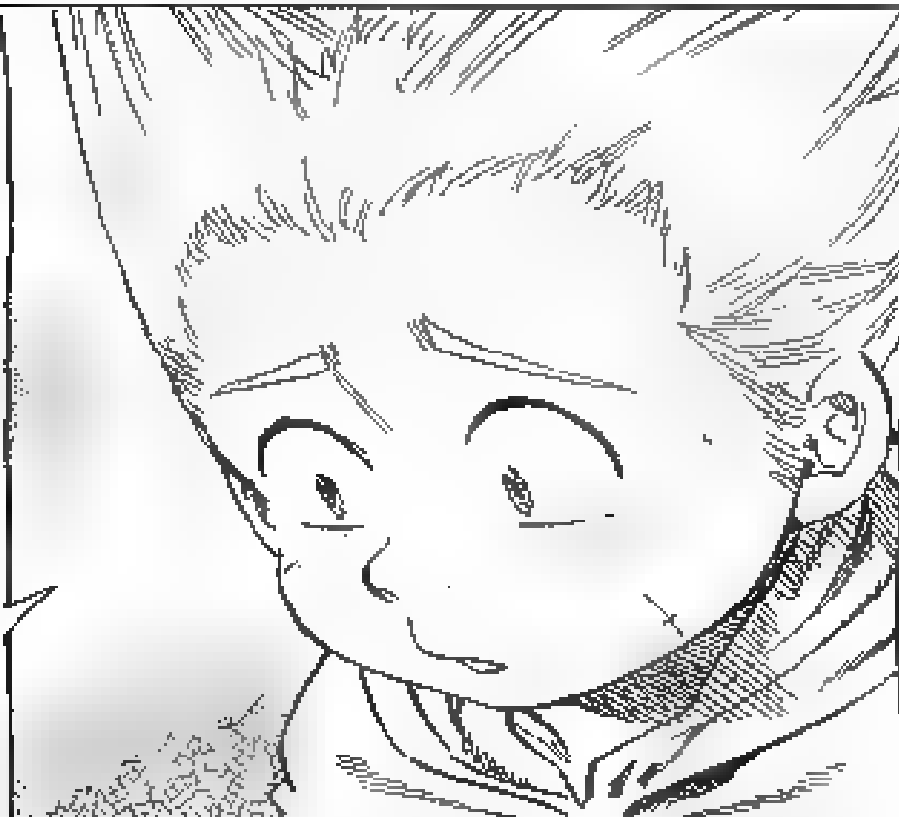


So that  
part  
about  
you  
knowing  
The  
Seven  
Deadly  
Sins...?

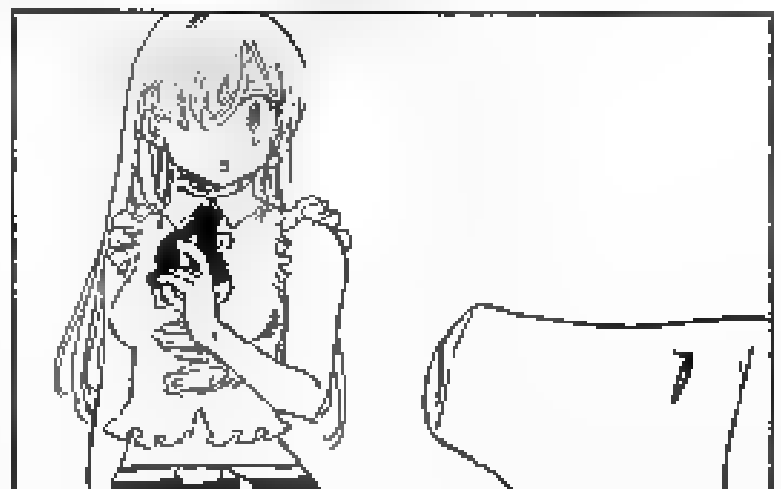
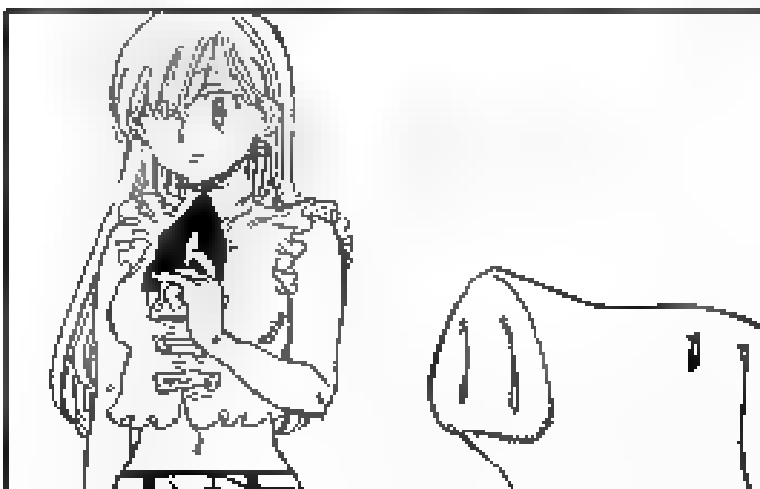


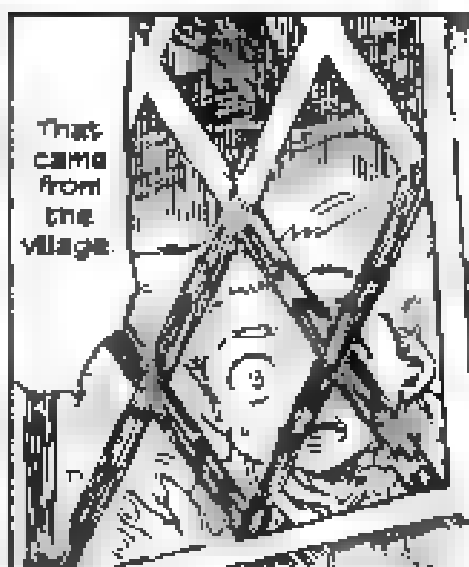
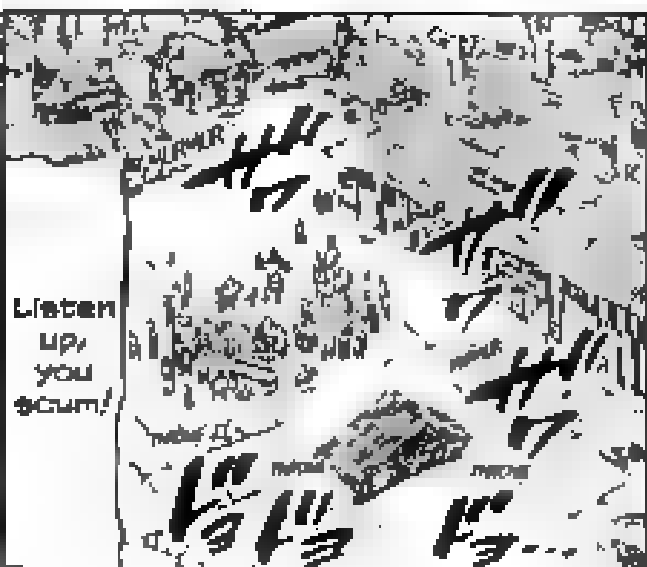
Those  
Holy  
Knights  
are  
good-  
for-  
nothings  
!

IF such evil  
knights  
are trying  
to get  
them, then  
that must  
mean The  
Seven  
Deadly  
Sins are  
the good  
guys...  
right?



Because  
they're  
being  
hunted  
down by  
the Holy  
Knights,  
right?







...we'll  
increase  
our  
collection  
taxes  
from  
Vanya  
tenfold!

If you  
can't  
remove  
the Holy  
Knight's  
sword by  
sundown  
...



Not only did  
you insult a  
Holy Knight,  
but then you  
claimed to be  
in cohorts  
with the  
criminal party  
of The Seven  
Deadly Sins!!

See  
here!  
This is  
your  
pun-  
ish-  
ment!!



With the  
water all  
gone, we  
can't even  
make one  
bottle of  
our ale,  
let alone  
ten times  
that!

Th...  
that's  
asking  
too  
much!

How  
mean!



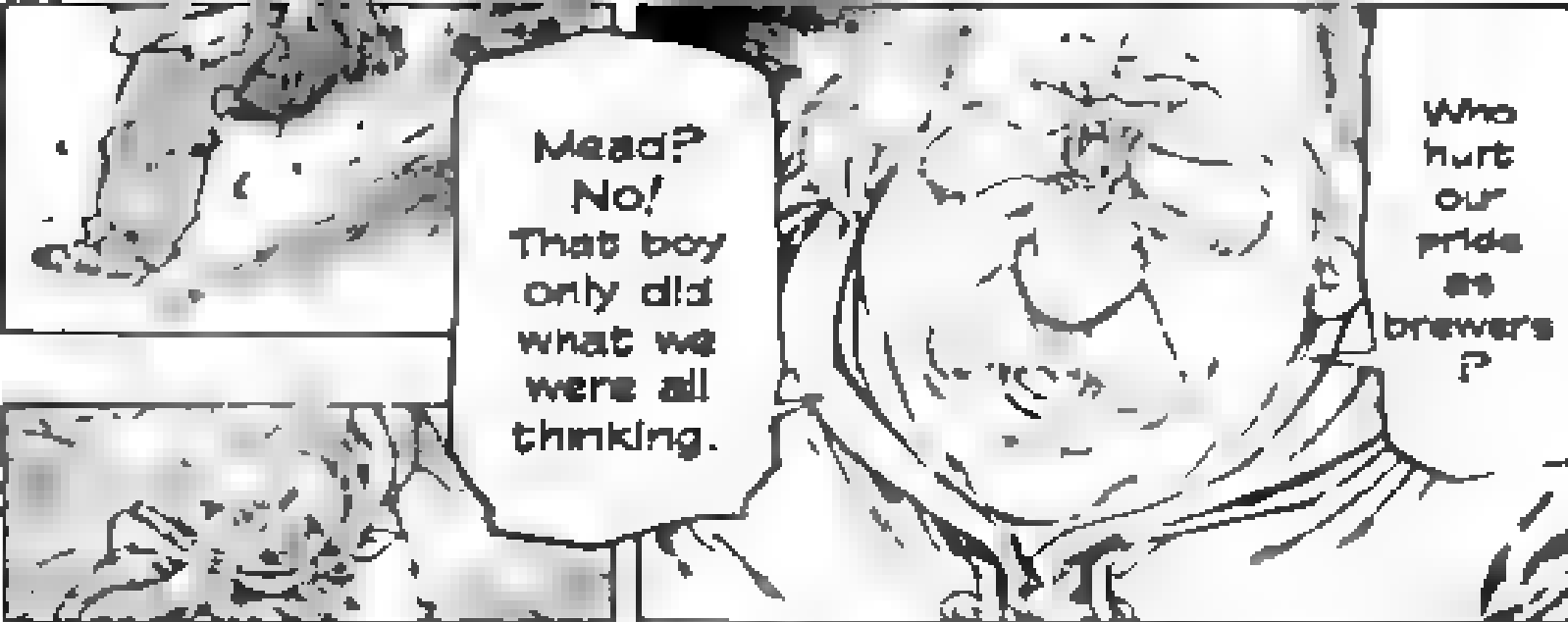
Elder  
...

That's  
quite  
enough  
!



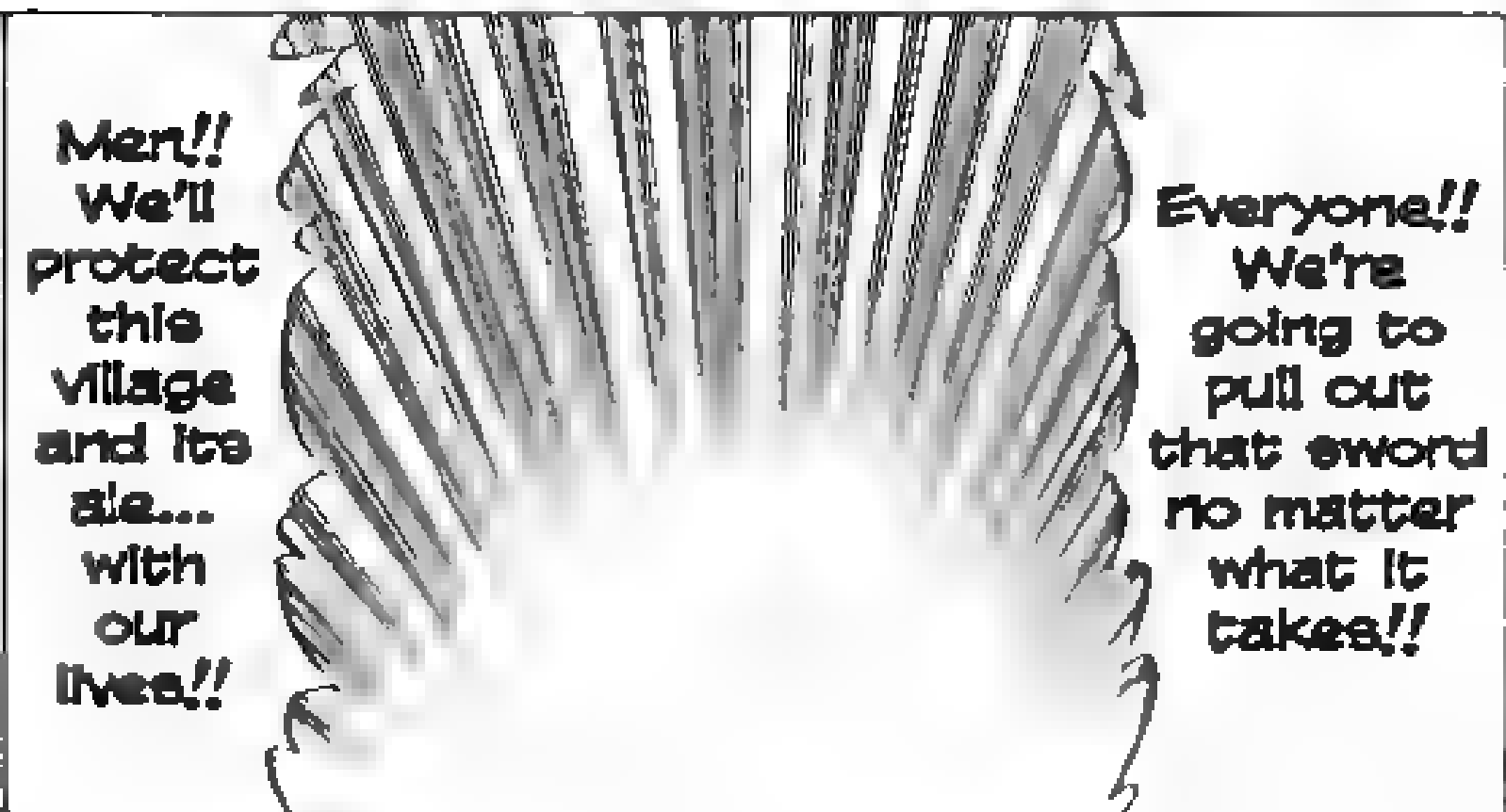
Why  
would  
he do  
this to  
us?!

Damn  
it all!  
If only  
Mead  
hadn't  
done  
something  
so stupid!



Mead?  
No!  
That boy  
only did  
what we  
were all  
thinking.

Who  
hurt  
our  
pride  
as  
brewers?  
?



Men!!  
We'll  
protect  
this  
village  
and its  
ale...  
with  
our  
lives!!

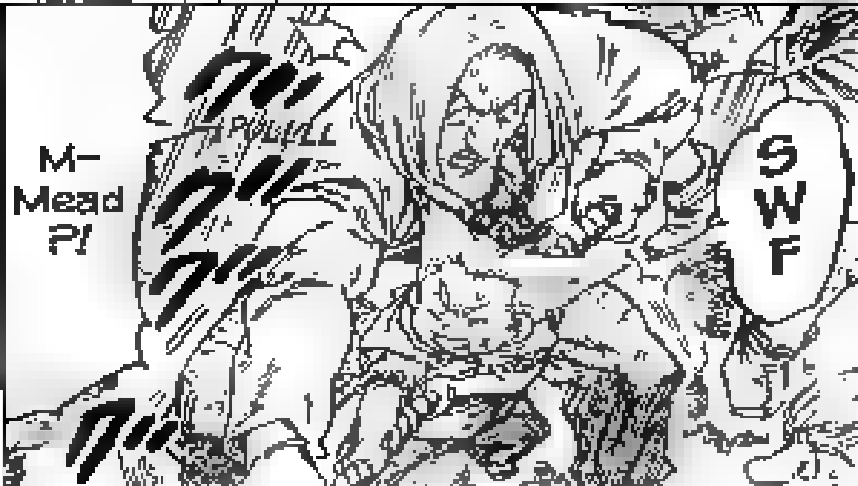
Everyone!!  
We're  
going to  
pull out  
that sword  
no matter  
what it  
takes!!



# 森林







!!AAGZ



Darn!  
It's small!!

WHOA-AAAA!

Heave!!  
Heave!!

TUGGGG

Pull that thing... OUTTA !!

WHOA-AAAA!

Heave!!  
Heave!!

TUGGGG

Pull that thing... OUTTA !!

WHOA-AAAA!

Heave!!  
Heave!!

TUGGGG

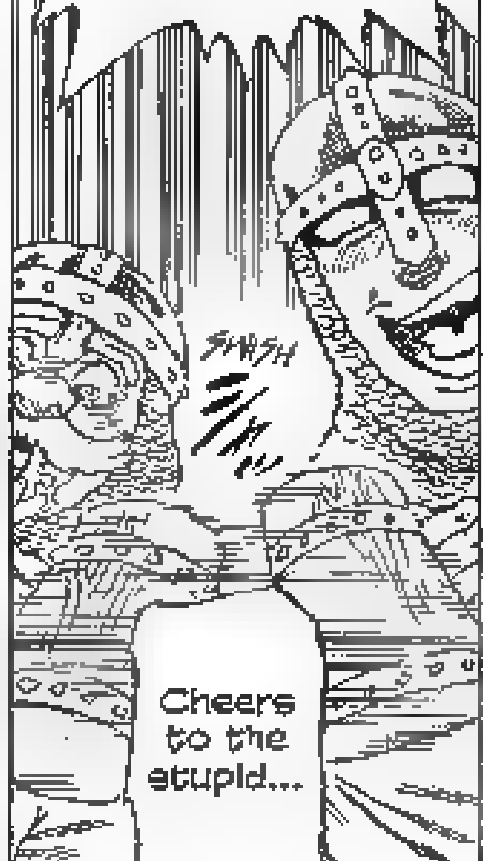
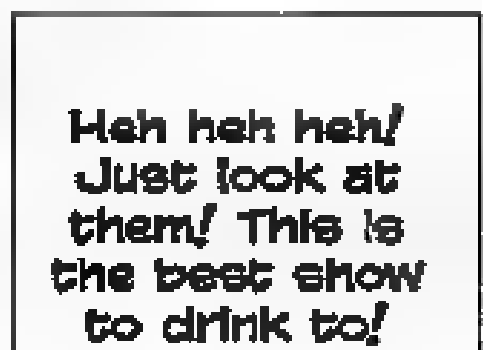
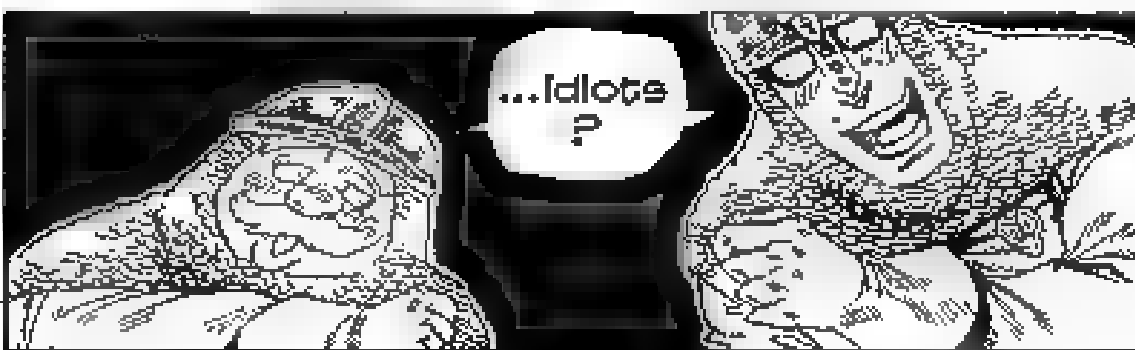
Pull that thing... OUTTA !!

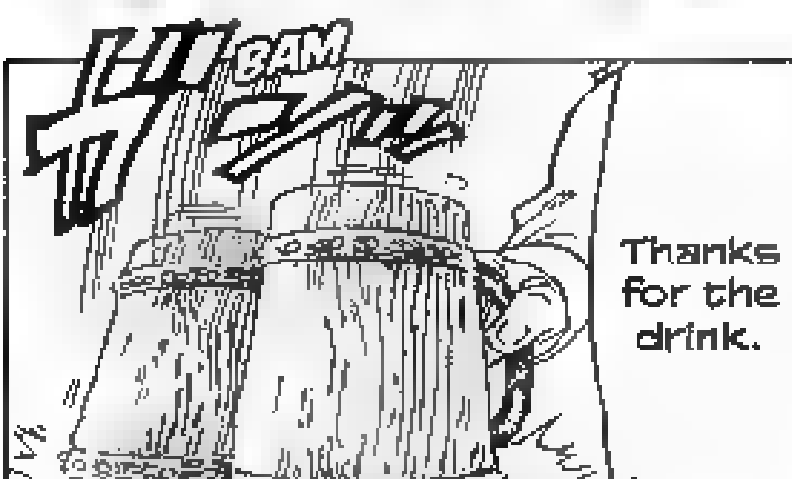
WHOA-AAAA!

Heave!!  
Heave!!

TUGGGG

Pull that thing... OUTTA !!

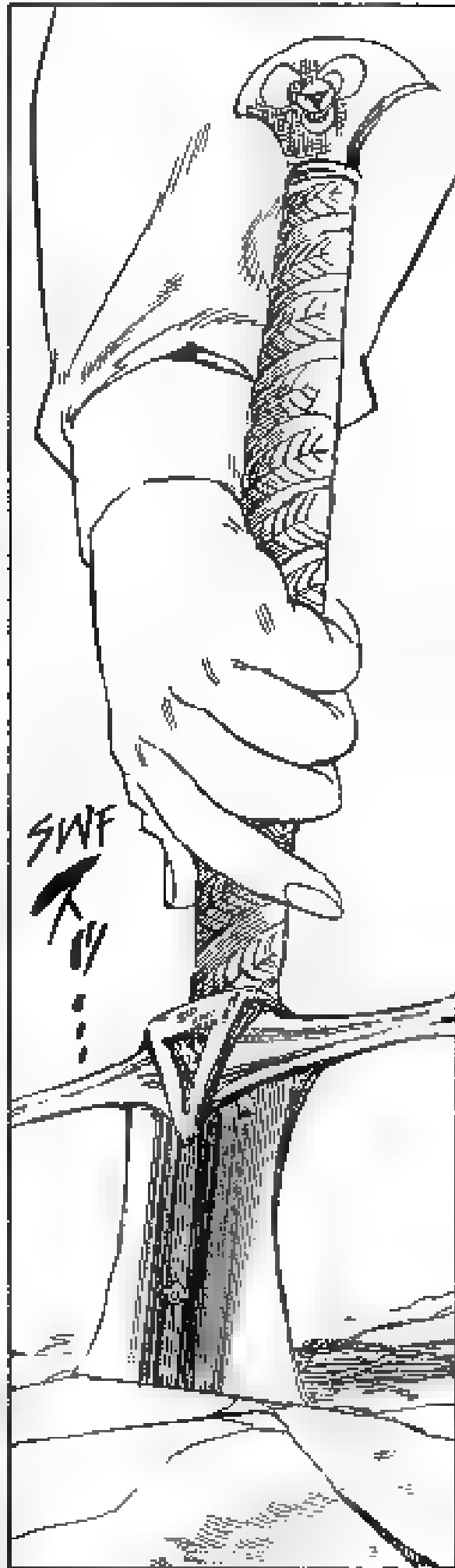


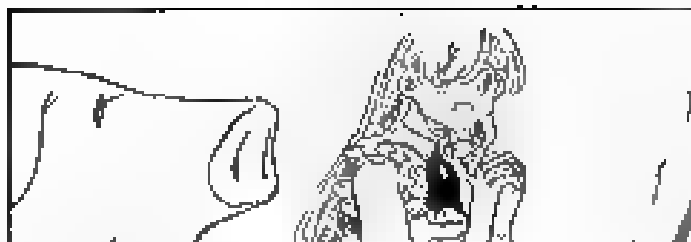




Will  
this  
cover  
the  
cost  
?

Sorry I  
don't have  
any money  
on me right  
now.

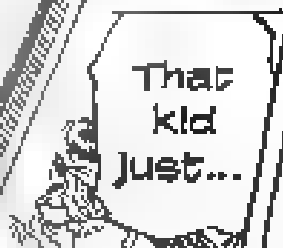




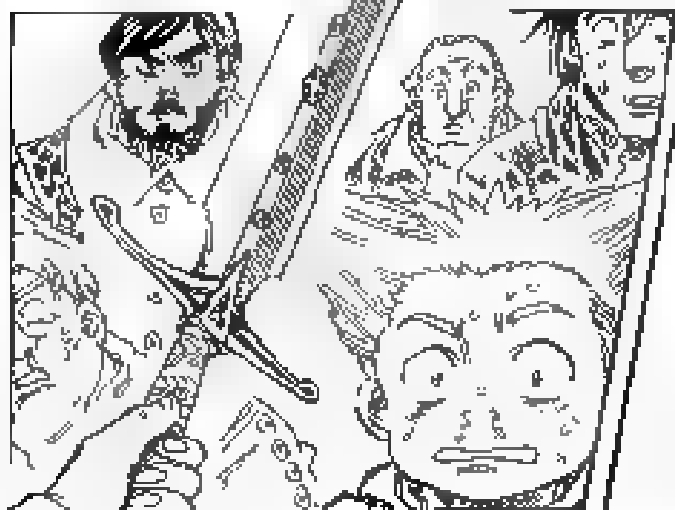
Only  
a Holy  
Knight  
can  
extract  
that  
sword.



No  
way



That  
kid  
just...



Hm?  
What's  
that  
sound  
?



ZING



HUP.

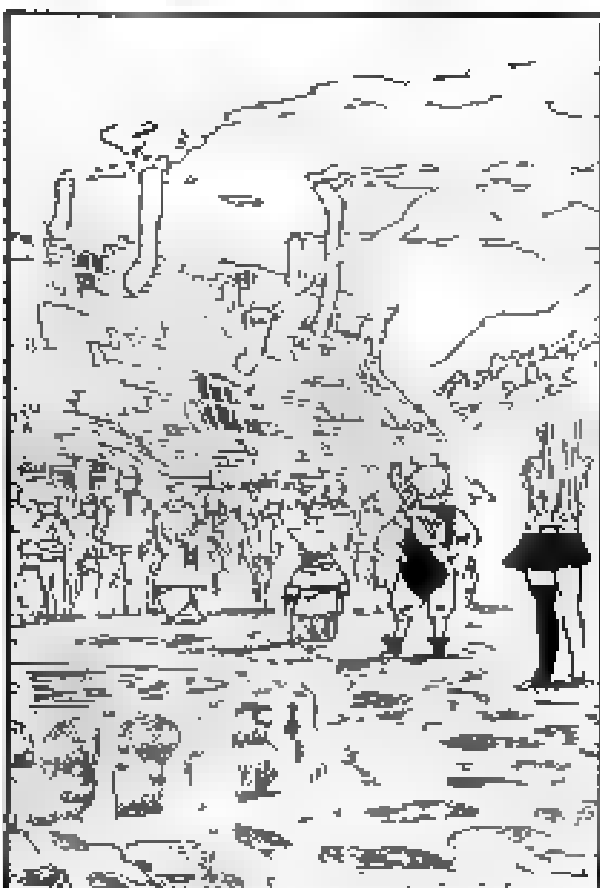


I wonder how much they can take!



This is the true power of the Seven Deadly Sins.

It really is like nothing I've ever seen.



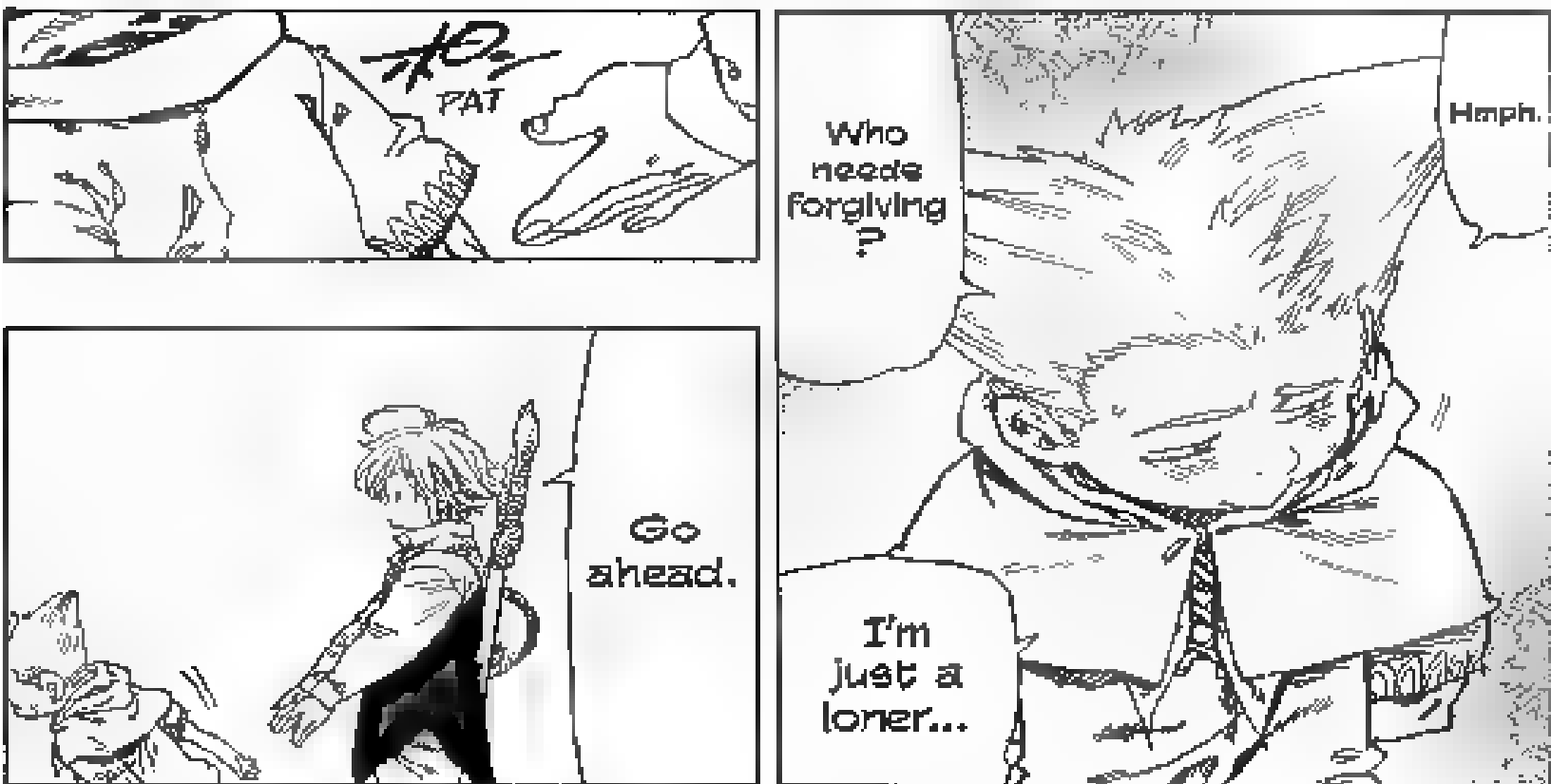
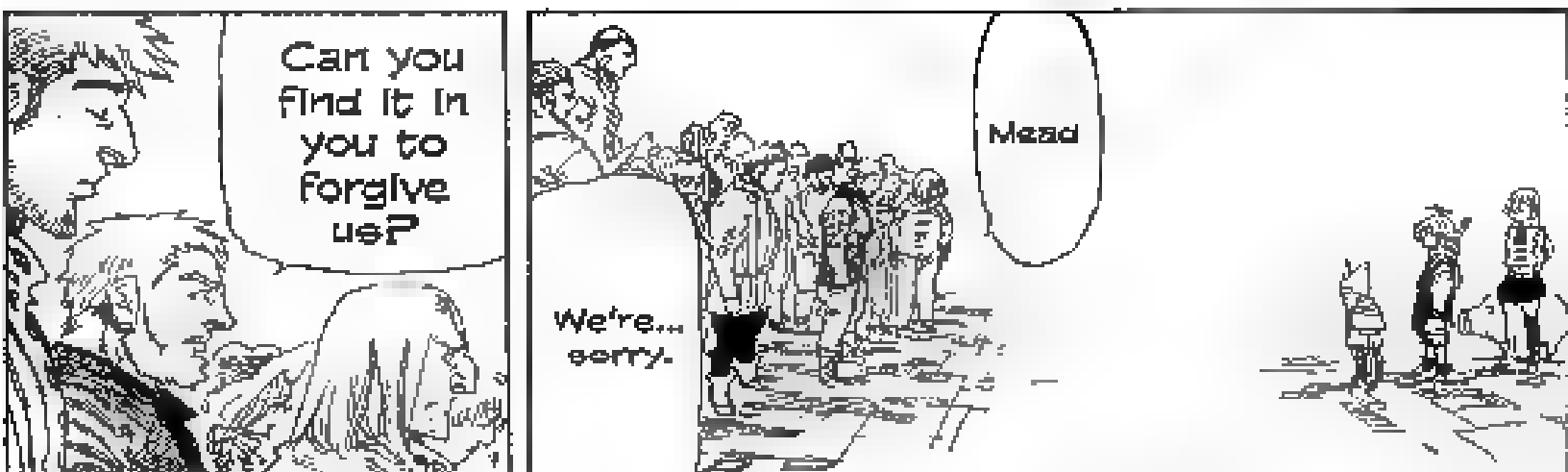
GYAAAAAH!

SHLOOSH

WATER!!

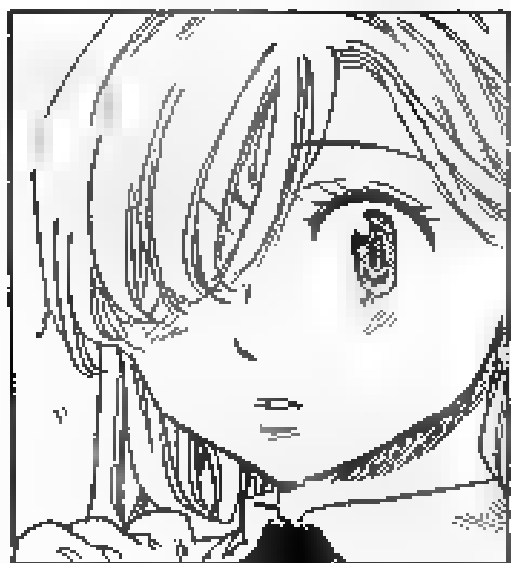
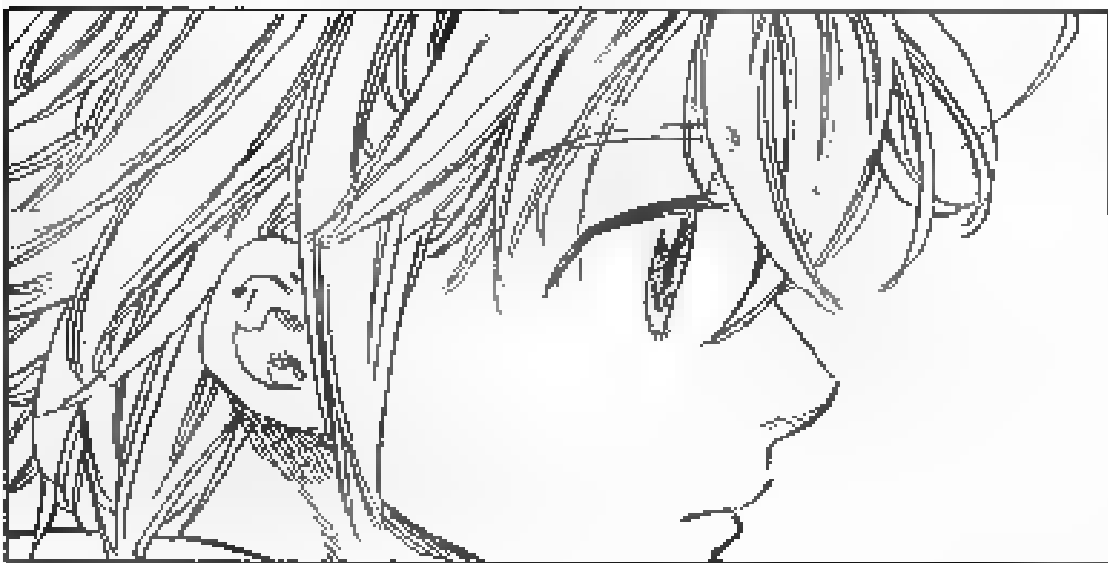
The ground-water's back again!





...you  
can't  
lie to  
your  
heart.

No  
matter  
what  
lies  
you  
tell...



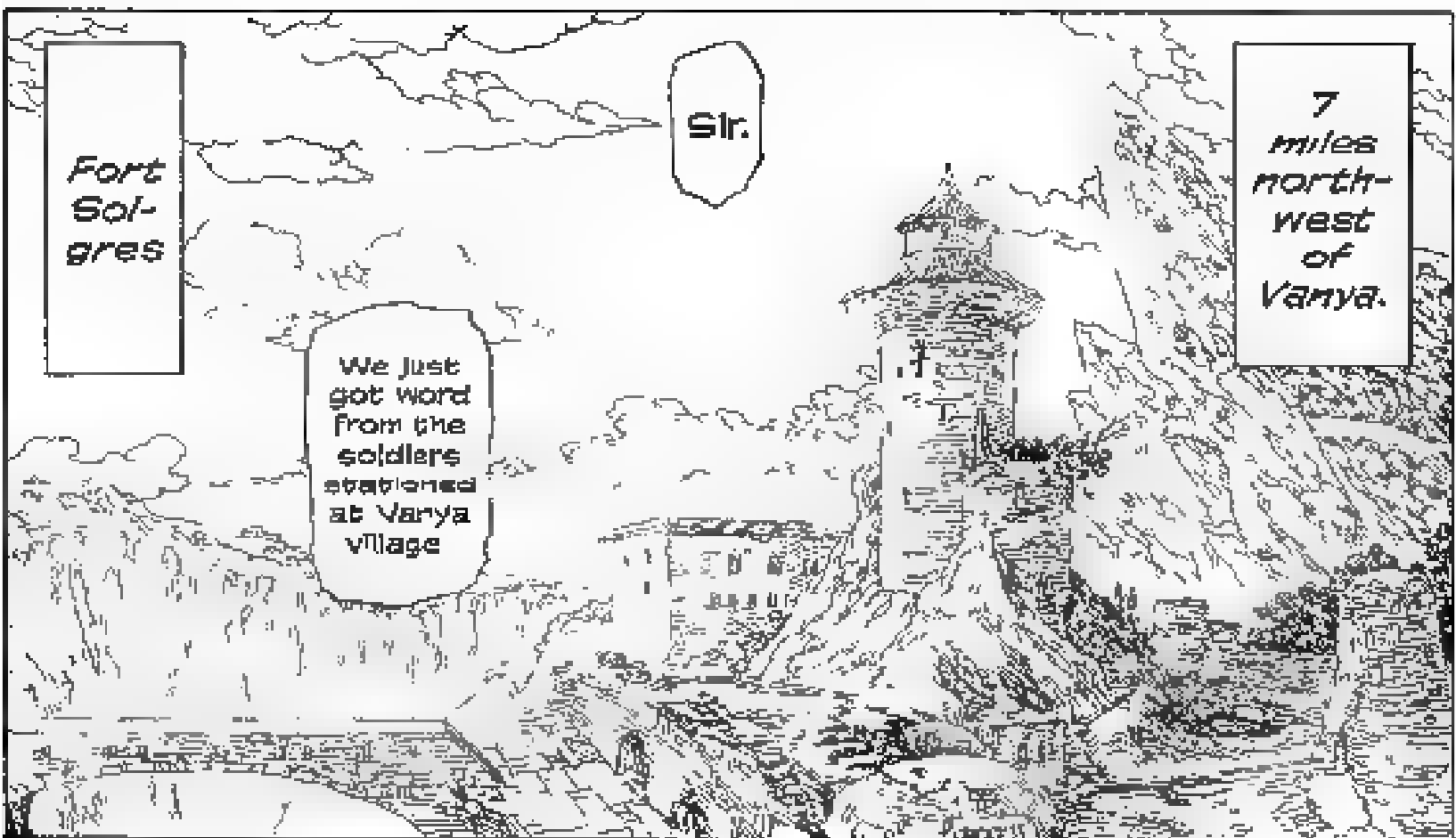


Today  
we cel-  
ebrate  
!

Meliodas of  
Boar Hat!  
You're  
Vanya's  
hero!

Melio-  
das-  
sama?

YEAH!



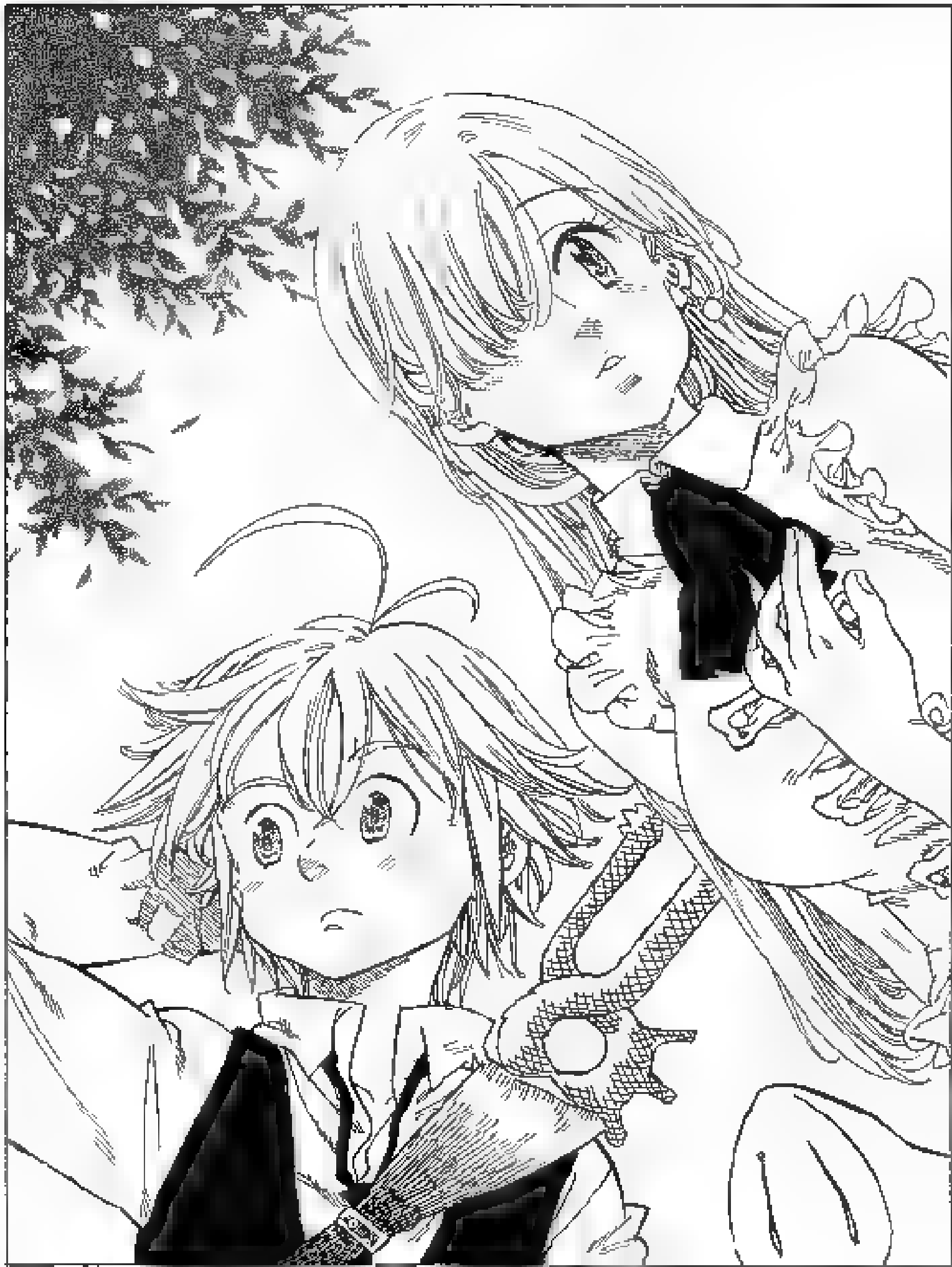
Fort  
Sol-  
gres

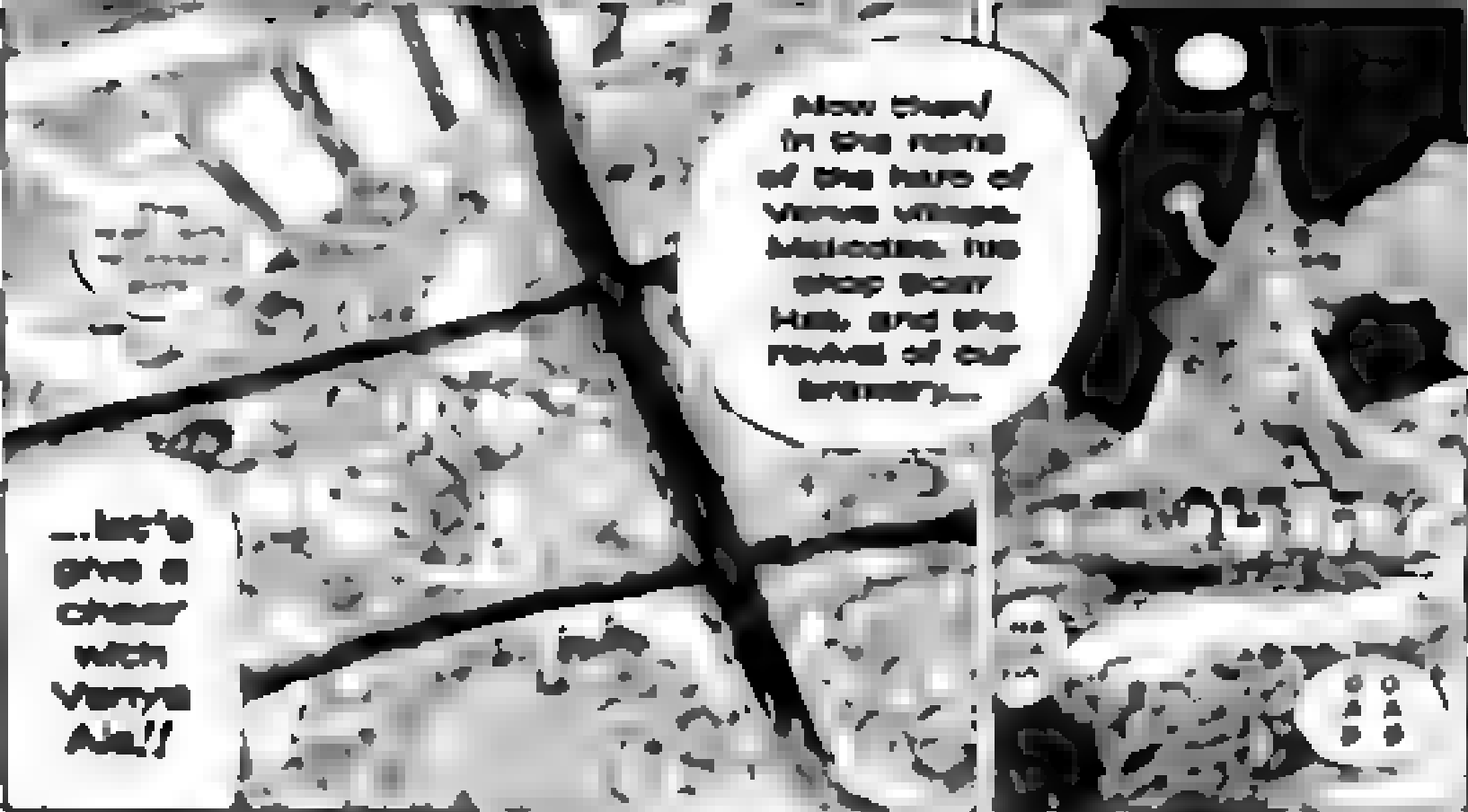
Sir.

7  
miles  
north-  
west  
of  
Vanya.

We just  
got word  
from the  
soldiers  
stationed  
at Vanya  
village







Now then!  
in the name  
of the hero of  
Verve Village,  
Melodie, the  
shop boy  
has, and the  
revels of our  
adventure...

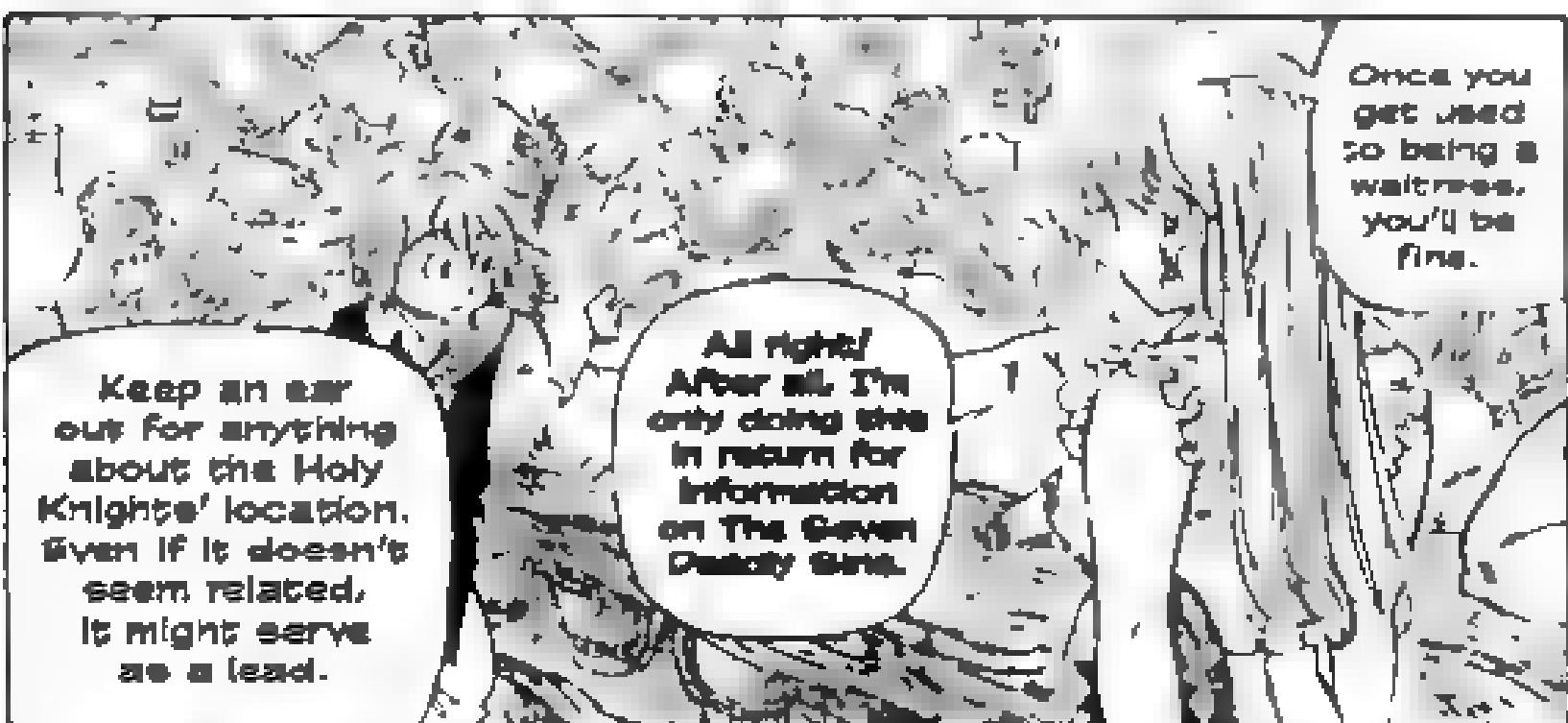
...let's  
give a  
cheer  
with  
Verve  
Aa!!



*Whiiiiit!*

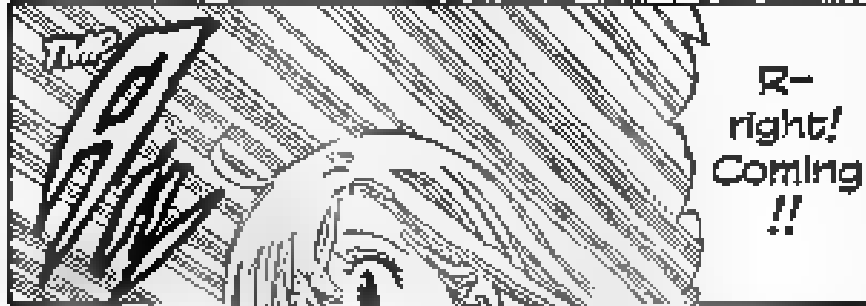
I don't  
know if  
I'll do  
a very  
good  
job.

I've  
never  
done  
some-  
thing  
like this  
before.  
My  
heart's...  
racing...









R-  
right!  
Coming  
!!



Misaf  
I'm  
ready  
to  
order!!



Did you  
hear how  
the Holy  
Knights—



I'll have four  
"Grilled Cheese  
Geese" ..make  
that five Four  
"Apple-ish  
Pies", and...

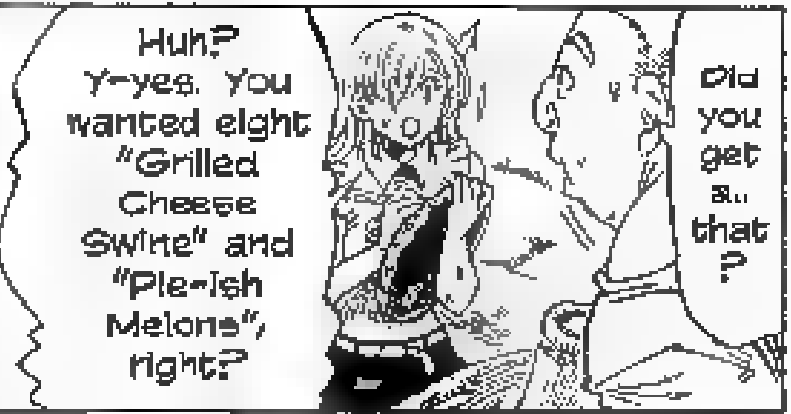


...some  
Glauc-  
cester  
wine



Grilled  
Cheese  
Swine  
?!

That's  
com-  
pletely  
wrong!



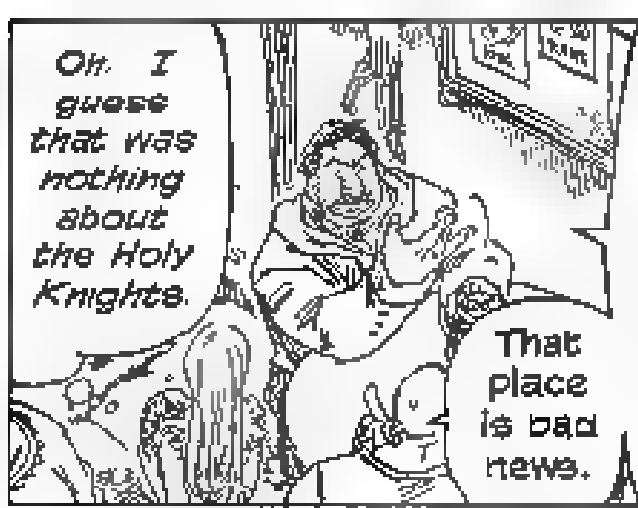
Huh?  
Y-yes. You  
wanted eight  
"Grilled  
Cheese  
Swine" and  
"Pie-ish  
Melons",  
right?

Did  
you  
get  
all  
that?



S...

Hurry  
up  
with  
my  
order!



Oh. I  
guess  
that was  
nothing  
about  
the Holy  
Knights.

That  
place  
is bad  
news.

Even  
the Holy  
Knights  
avoid the  
Forest  
of White  
Dreams.  
The hunters  
hate it,  
too



It must  
be by some  
fate chance  
that the  
lost did so

Well, the  
soldiers  
who  
witnessed  
it are a  
mass..

You really  
think that  
anybody  
could pull  
out a Holy  
Knight's  
sword  
by sheer  
chance?

N-no,  
sir!  
Of course  
not..  
but..!



Now  
—

Tell  
me about  
this child  
who  
extracted  
my sword.



Yes,  
sir!

Uh  
..

Tell me the  
distance  
to and  
direction  
Vanya lies  
in. And be  
precise.



I'll find  
out  
whether  
it was  
chance  
or not  
myself.

Don't  
be  
ridicu-  
lous.



Do you  
intend  
on  
visiting  
the  
village  
yourself  
?

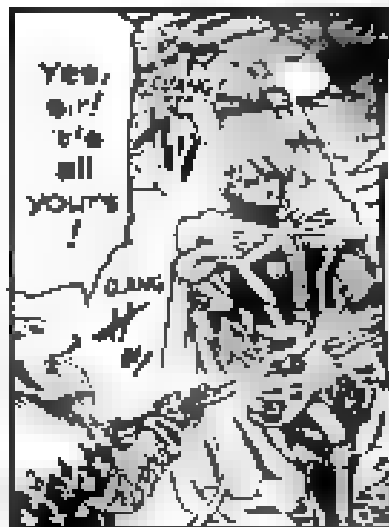


Vanya  
lies 7 3  
miles  
to the  
south-  
east at  
4 o'clock  
from our  
fort.

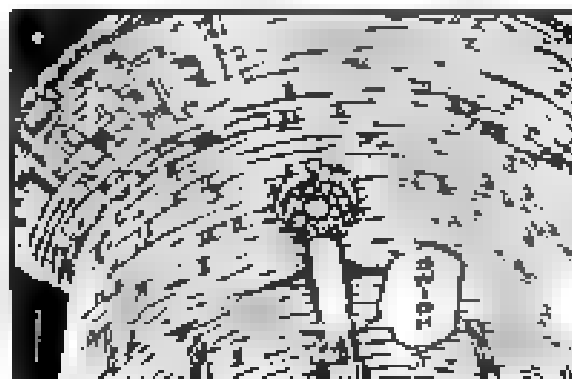
This  
must  
be the  
angle.

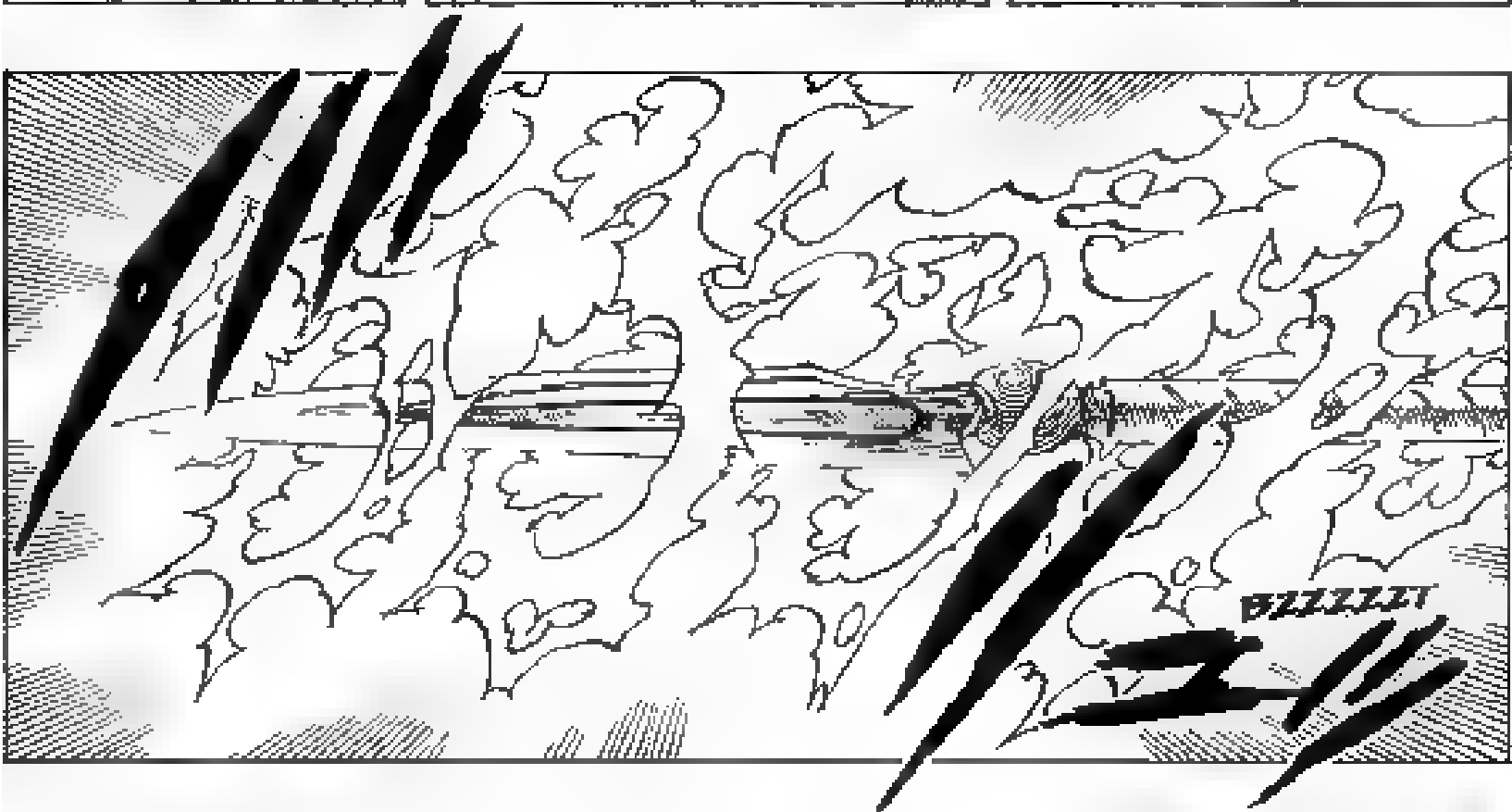
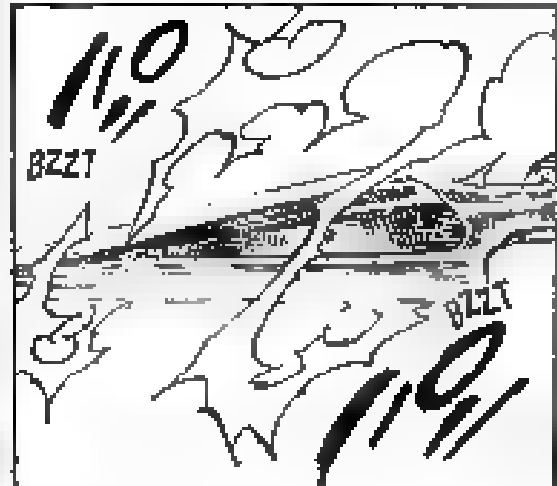


Yes,  
it's  
all  
yours  
!

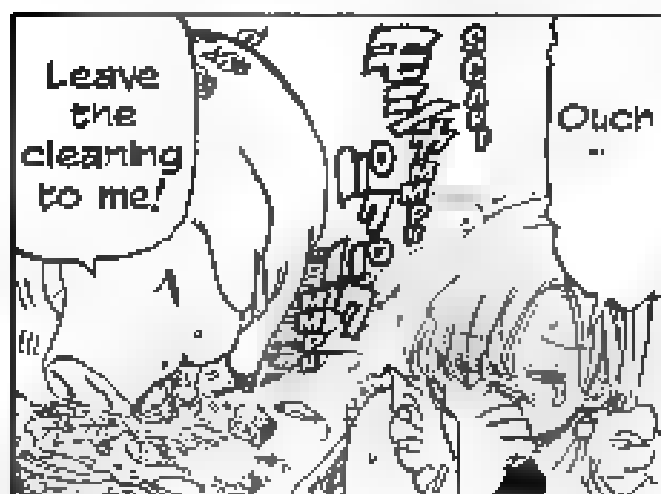


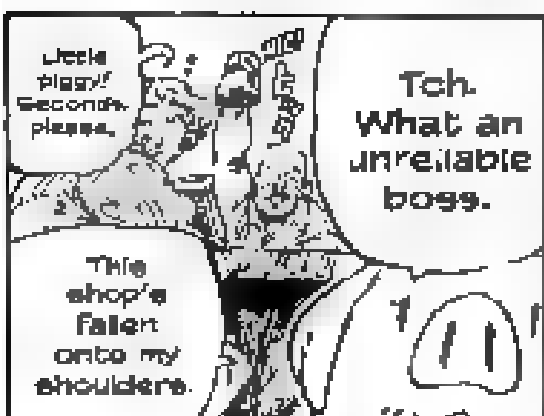
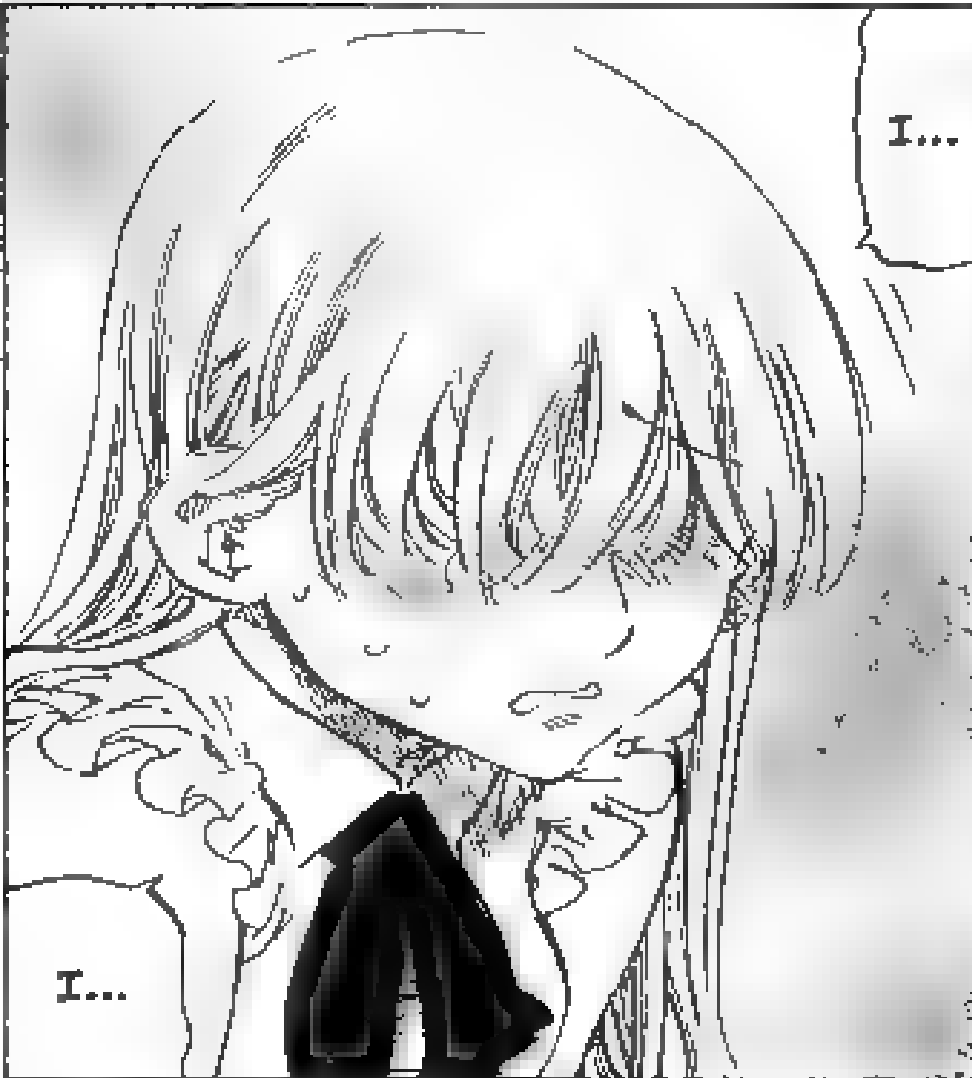
Your  
spear...  
Give it  
to me.















I debated  
in on one  
conversation  
thinking I'd  
learn about  
the Holy  
Knights

Maybe  
a little  
to the  
right?

I get  
entire orders  
wrong...  
I break  
plates and  
cups...

They said the  
Holy Knights  
would never  
come near it,  
let alone stay  
there. What  
good is that  
to us?

...but  
they  
were  
just  
talking  
about a  
forest.

And I  
can't  
get any  
useful  
infor-  
mation.

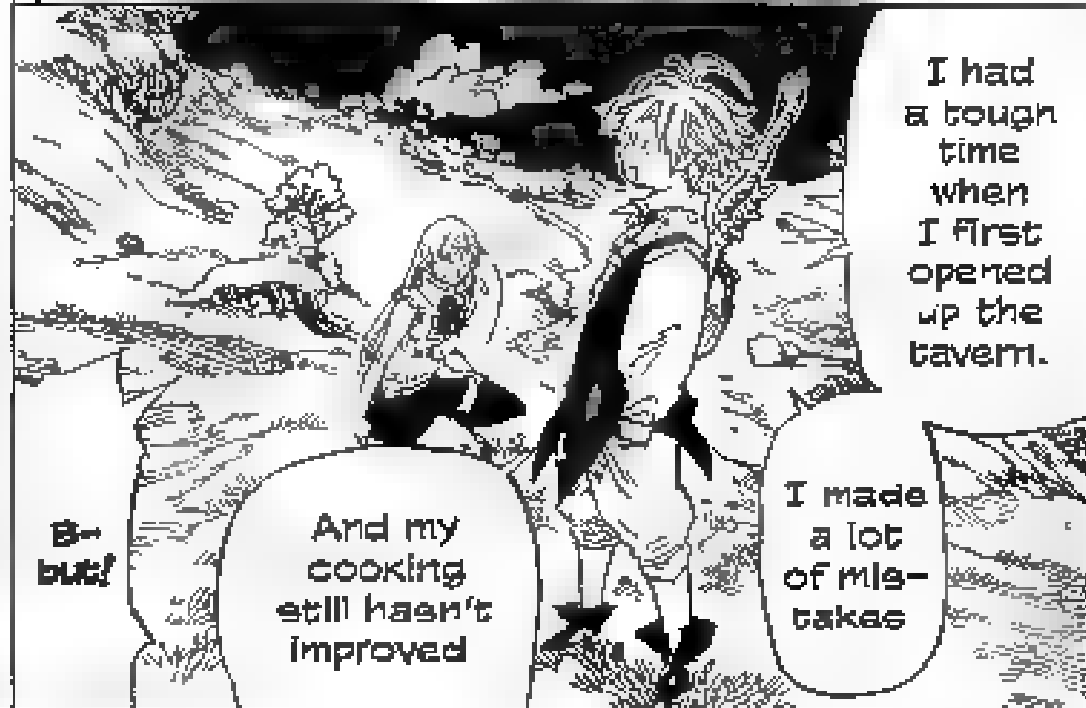
Probably  
right  
around  
here.

Say  
what?

A failure of  
a waitress  
thinking she  
could protect  
her country  
and its people  
from the Holy  
Knights.

What a  
laugh.

You're not just  
some regular  
tavern owner.  
You're one of the  
legendary Seven  
Deadly Sins!



I had  
a tough  
time  
when  
I first  
opened  
up the  
tavern.

I made  
a lot  
of mis-  
takes

B-  
but!

And my  
cooking  
still hasn't  
improved



And  
you're a  
princess.



She  
doesn't  
have the  
strength  
to fight  
the Holy  
Knights  
or to  
protect her  
people

A  
princess  
can't do  
anything.



GRIP



But  
you  
found  
me.



...none  
of this  
would  
have  
even  
begun.



...set out  
on your  
own, and  
brought  
yourself  
to the  
brink of  
exhaustion  
to reach  
my shop..

If you  
hadn't  
made  
up your  
mind to  
protect  
everyone..

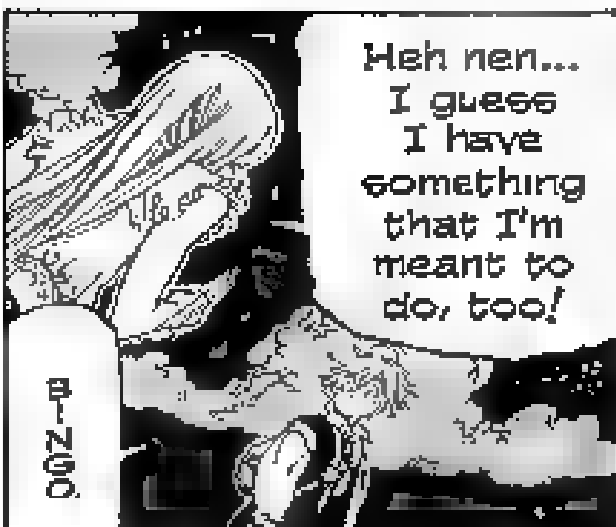


I get yelled at all the time.

Did anybody yell at you for messing up?

Did you  
see how  
everyone  
smiled at  
you?

Not to mention, I think I've found a really great drawing card for my shop.



Heh nen...  
I guess  
I have  
something  
that I'm  
meant to  
do, too!

甲子



The  
very  
best  
that I  
can!

**I... I'm  
going  
to give  
it all  
I've  
got!**

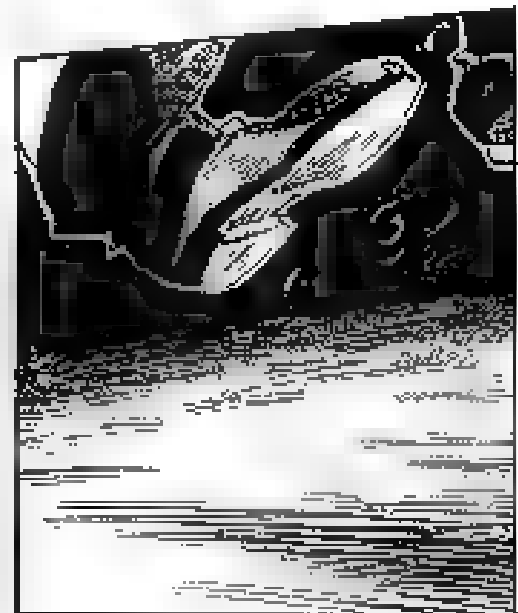


...have  
some-  
thing  
that  
I'm  
meant  
to do.

**Just  
as  
I...**





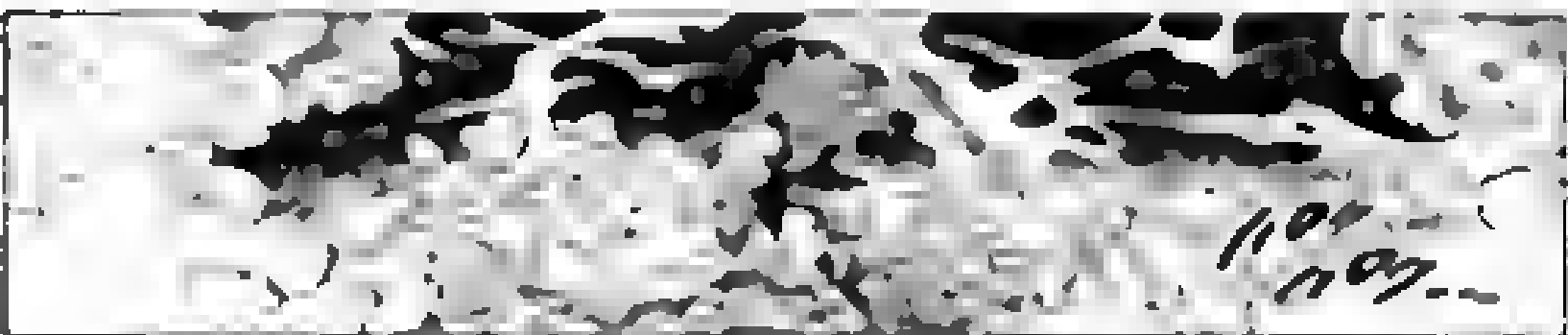


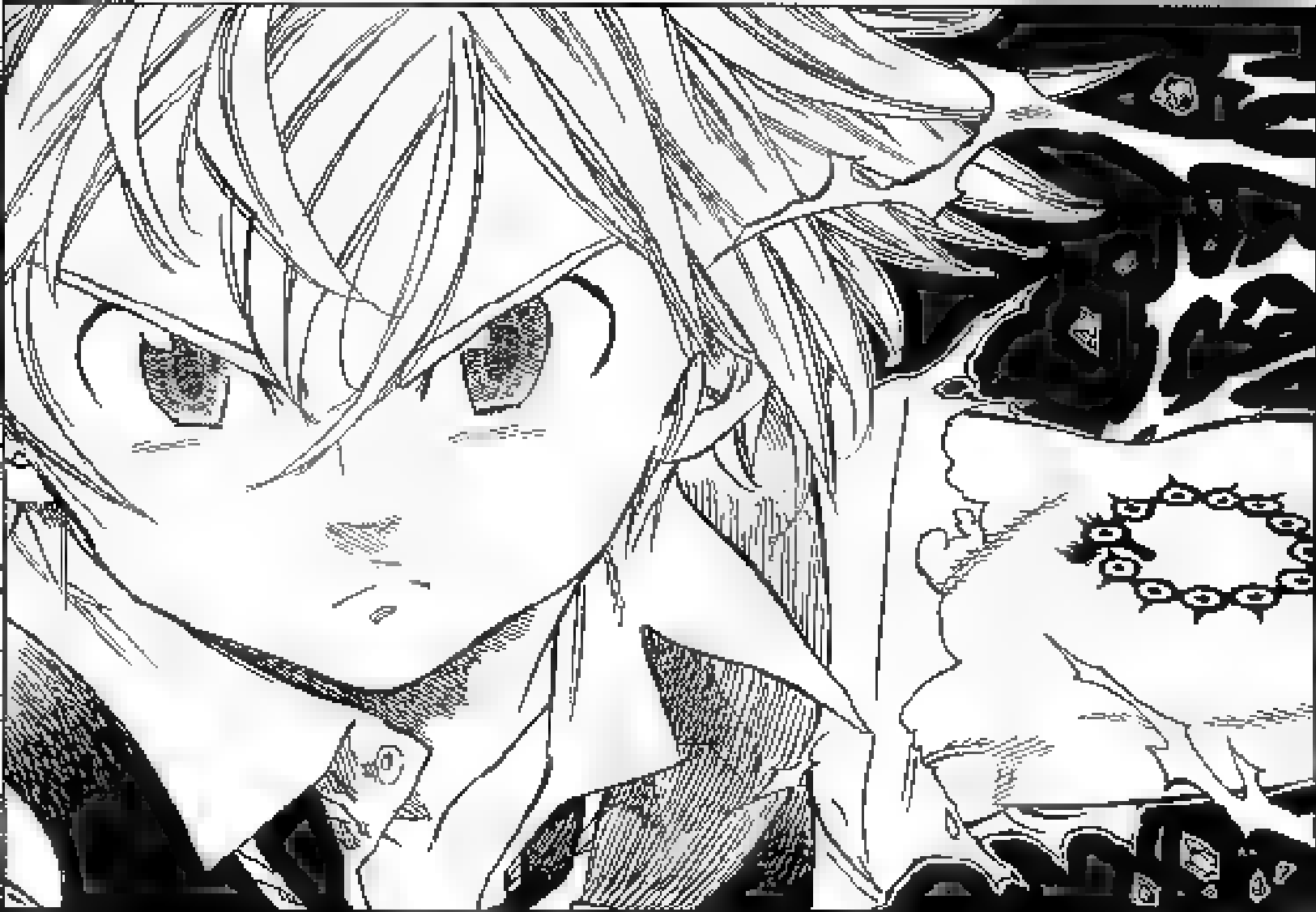












TINK!

HUP!



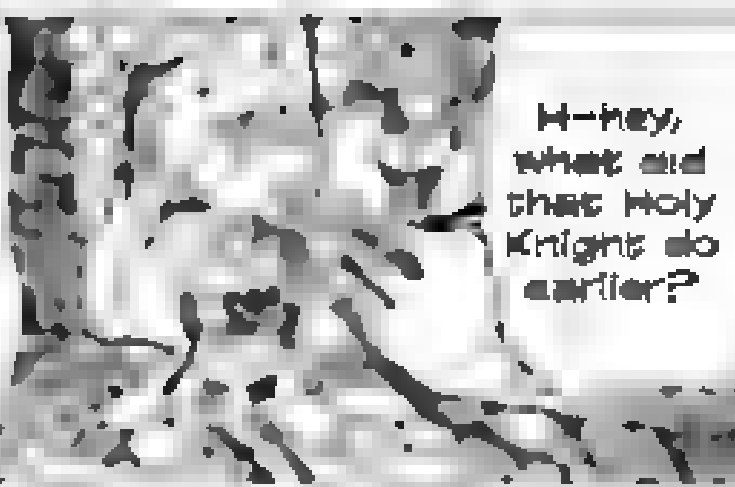




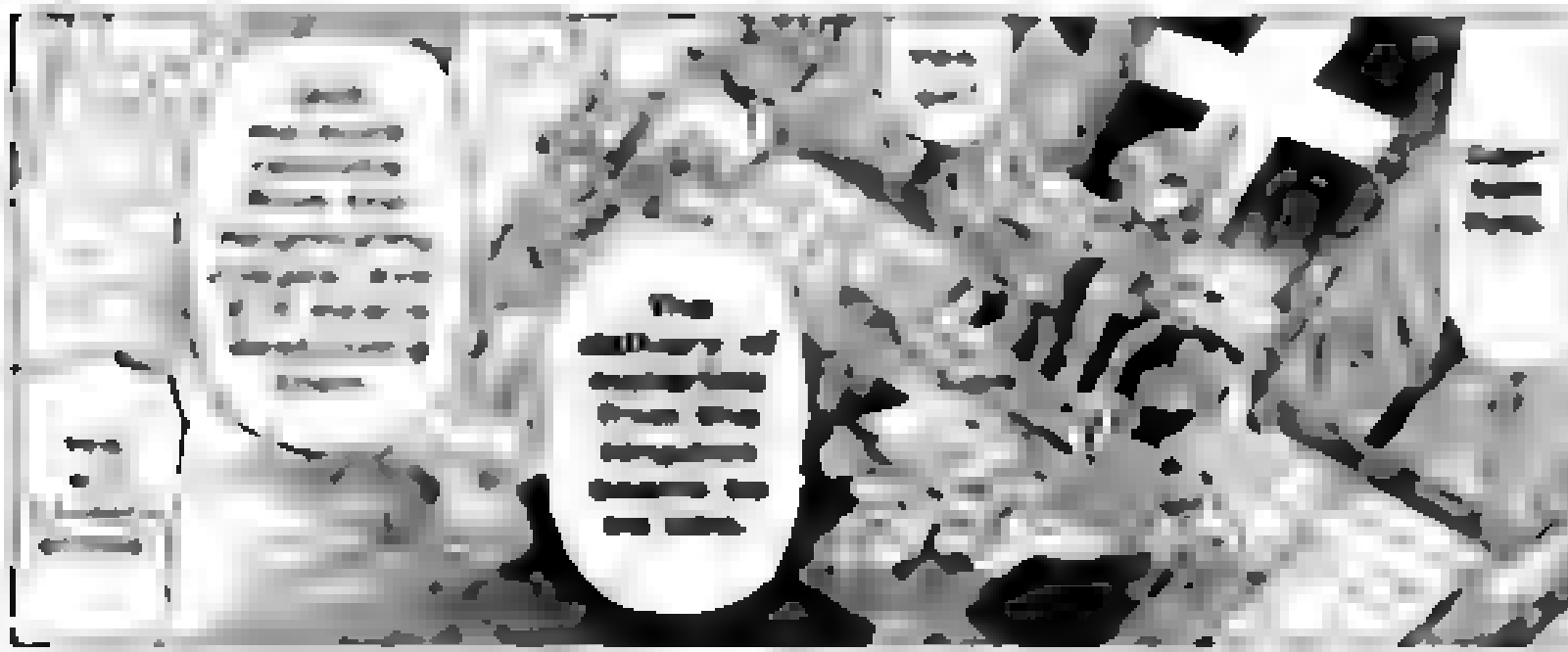
He...  
He didn't!  
My old  
man lives  
in Vanya!



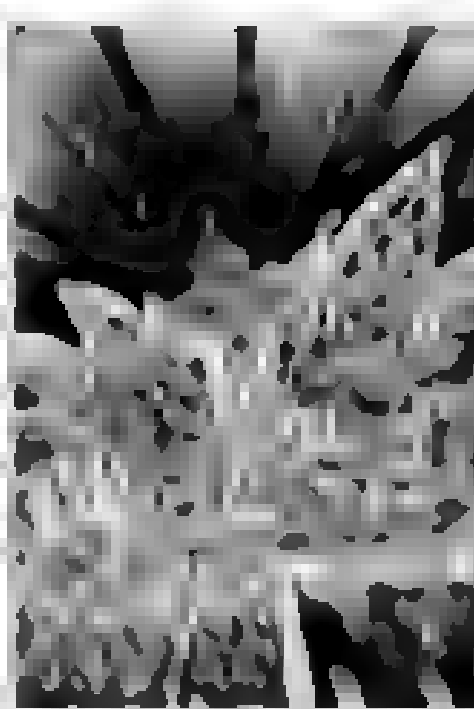
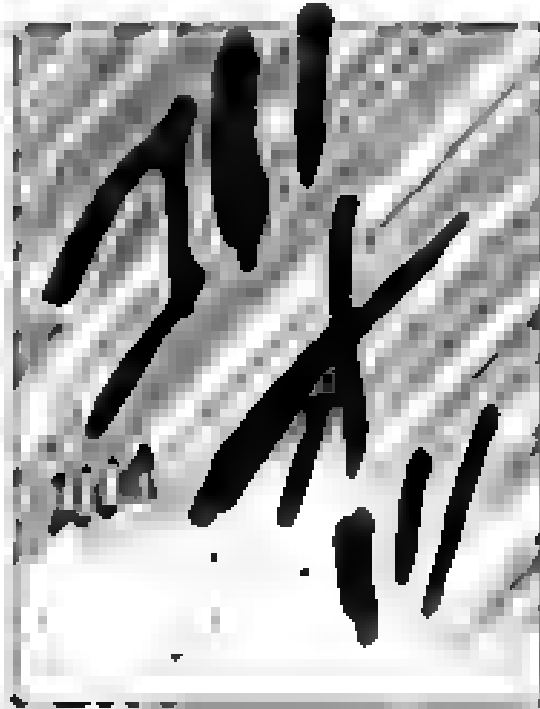
By the  
way,  
I've  
been  
tired  
of the  
map of  
Broome



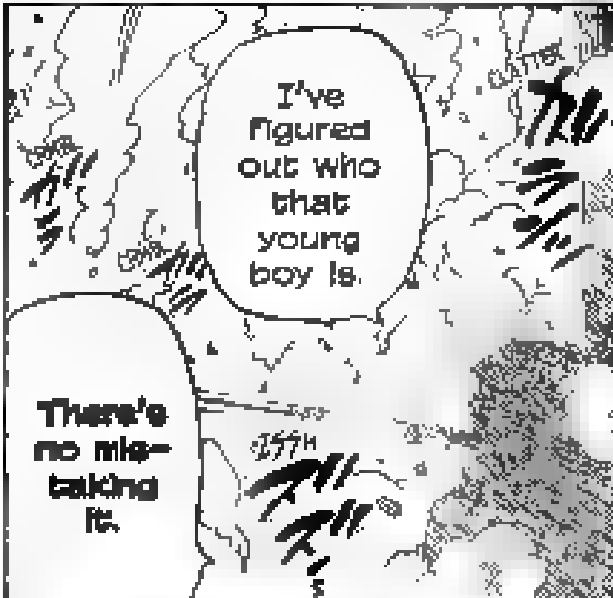
H-hey,  
what did  
that Holy  
Knight do  
earlier?



The  
delivery of  
the  
map  
to the  
king







I've figured out who that young boy is.

There's no mistaking it.



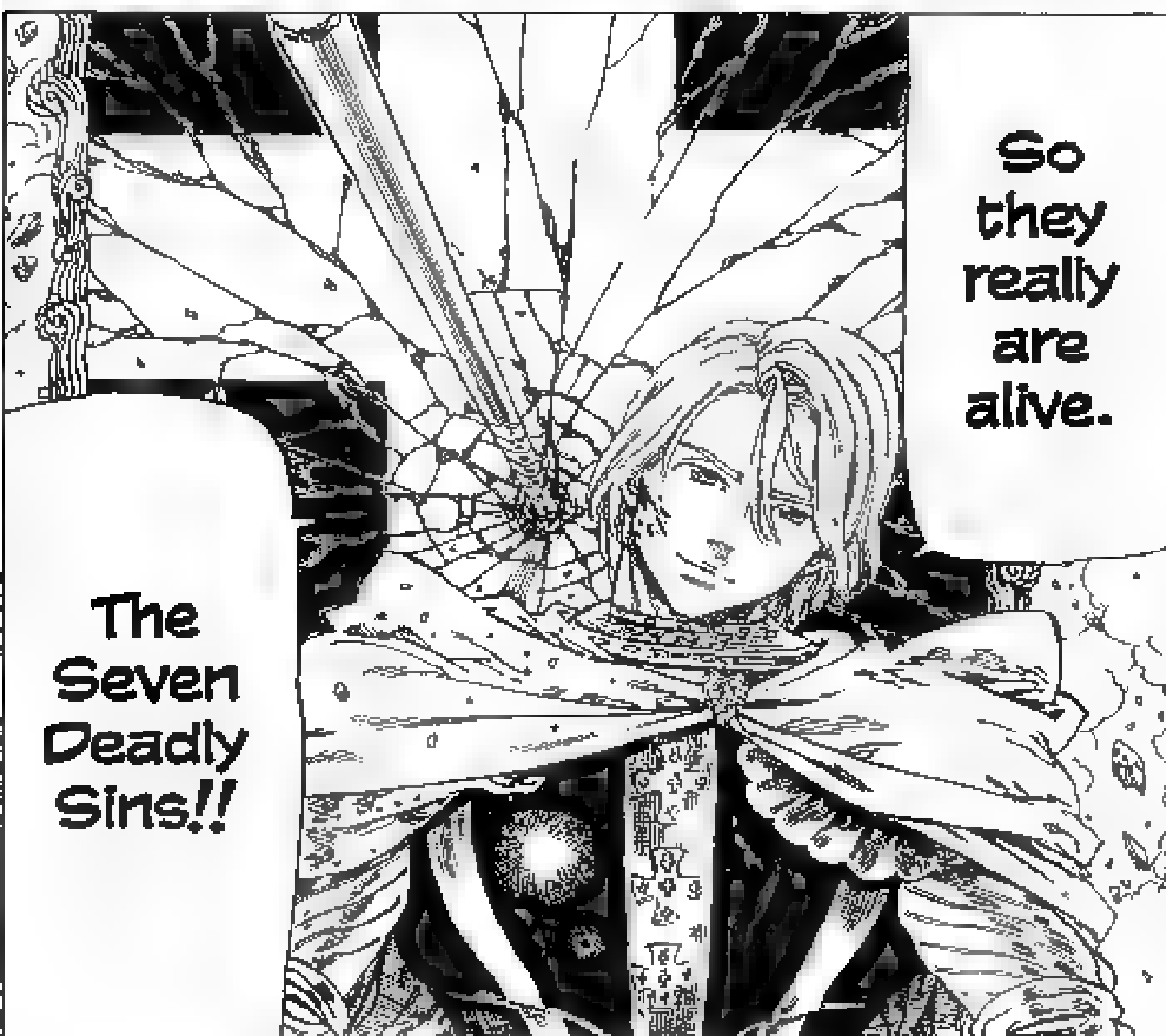
Gil-thunder-sama!! Are you all right?!

Don't tell me.. that thing just now—



We're under attack!

W-where's the enemy?!



The Seven Deadly Sins!!

So they really are alive.





Meliodas-sama, was that the Holy Knight who first attacked the village?

I think we should get out of here now.

Probably



Besides, they know we won't stay in the village forever.

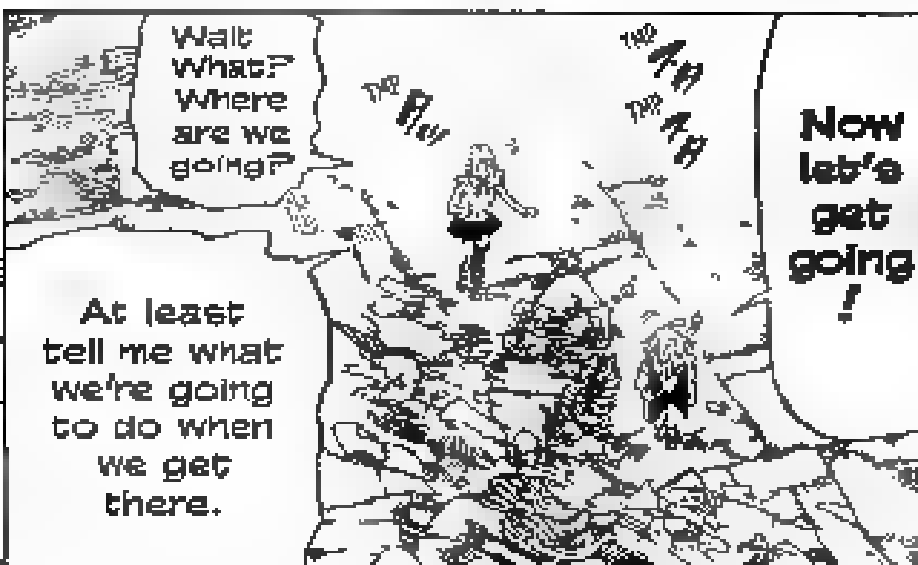


They'd be in more danger if we stayed here.

What if they target Vanya again?



But!



Wait, what? Where are we going?

At least tell me what we're going to do when we get there.

Now let's get going!



But I never found us any solid leads.

Yes you did, Elizabeth.

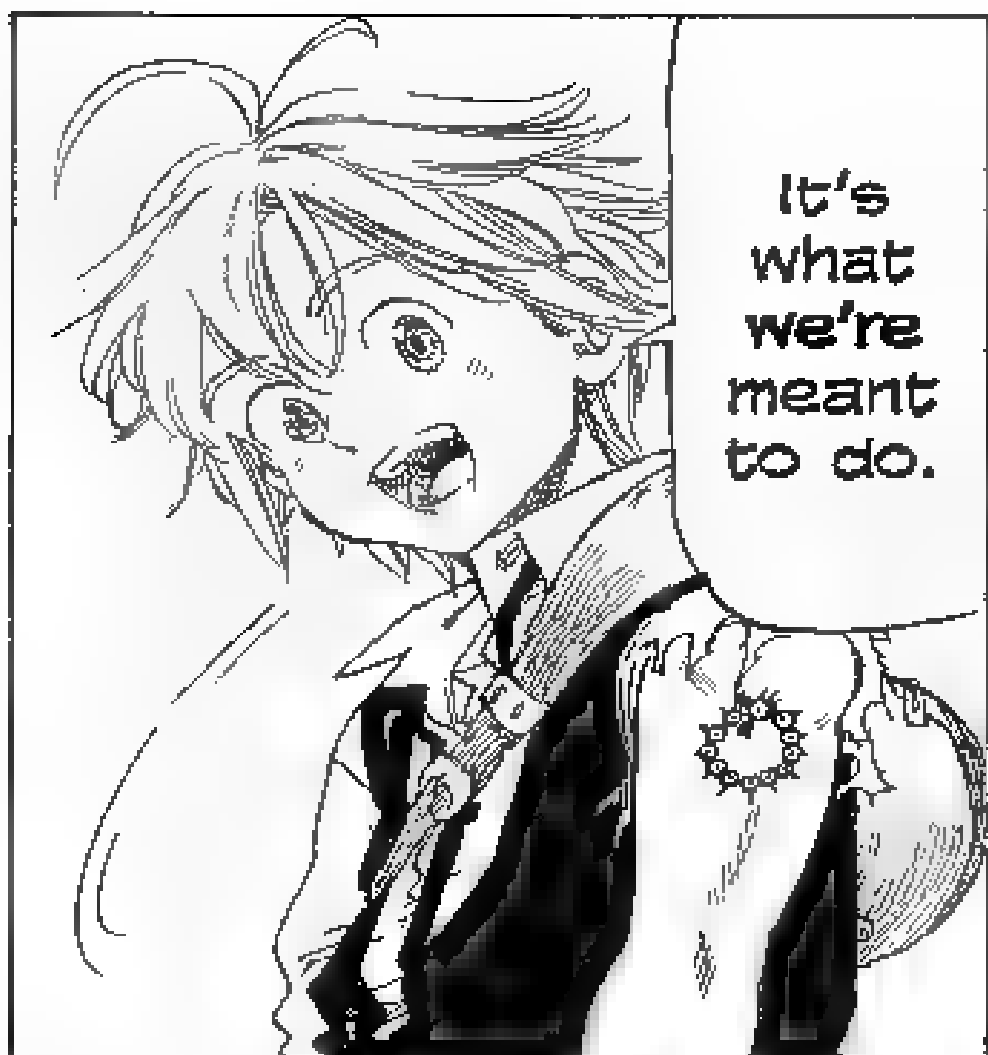


What  
we're  
meant  
to  
do...

Oh!



You  
mean  
...?



It's  
what  
we're  
meant  
to do.



We're  
going to  
find the  
Seven  
Deadly  
Sins!!

## Chapter 4 - The Sin in the Sleeping Forest





We've  
been  
walking  
in this  
forest  
for nearly  
three  
hours...

...and still  
haven't  
seen a  
single  
animal,  
let alone  
person.

All I see is  
tree after  
tree in this  
fog... If I  
see another  
tree, I'll  
scream!

SWORK!

SWORK!



Maybe.

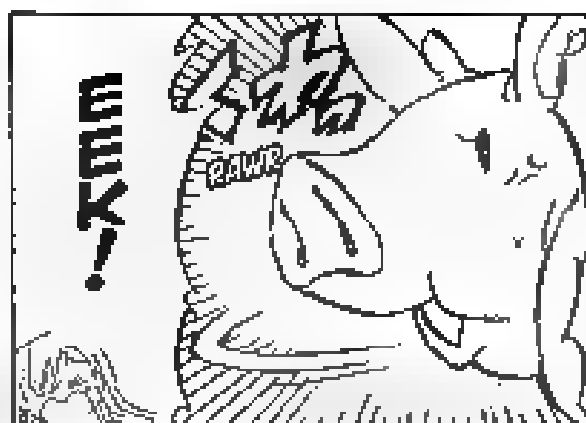


Mello-  
dae-  
sama.

Are you  
sure one  
of The  
Seven  
Deadly  
Sins is  
hiding  
in this  
forest?



What  
is it,  
Eliza-  
bethn  
?!



hmm!

You mean we  
came here  
without any  
solid evidence?!  
But I've heard  
rumors that  
scary monsters  
live in these  
woods!



Oh,  
that's a  
relief.  
I was scared  
for a second  
there.

That  
should  
NOT  
be a  
relief?

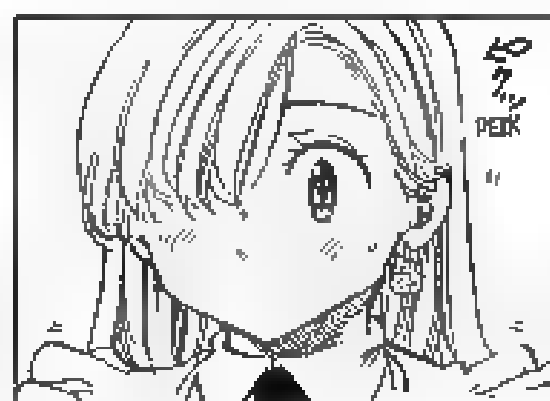
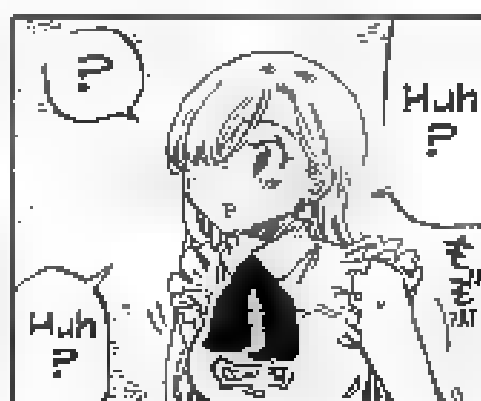
Don't  
worry.  
It's  
just  
me.



Some-  
thing's...  
touching  
my  
butt.

CHILL

AH

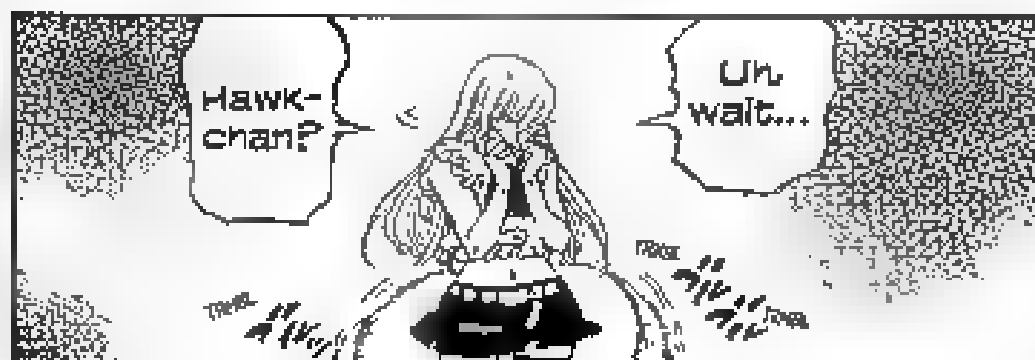
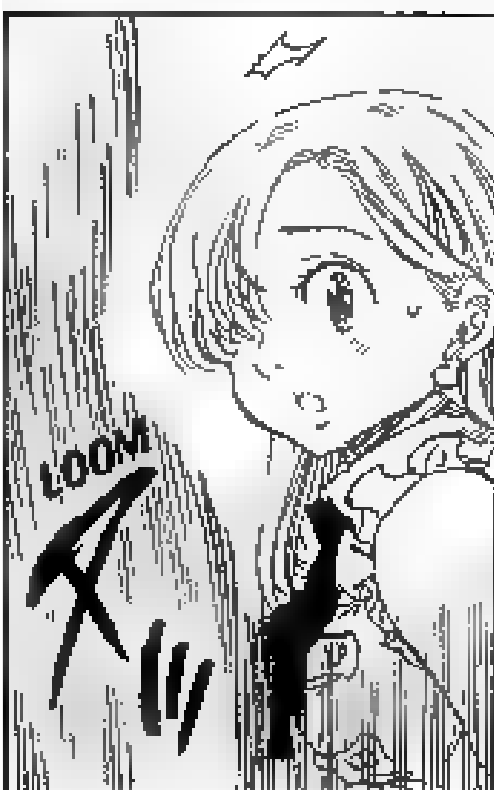


Nobody likes an uptight piglet—

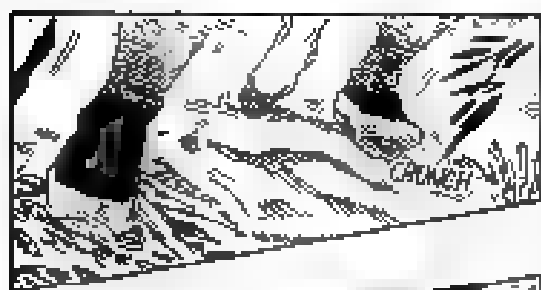


Come on, guys! If we dilly dally, the monsters will be on us in no time!

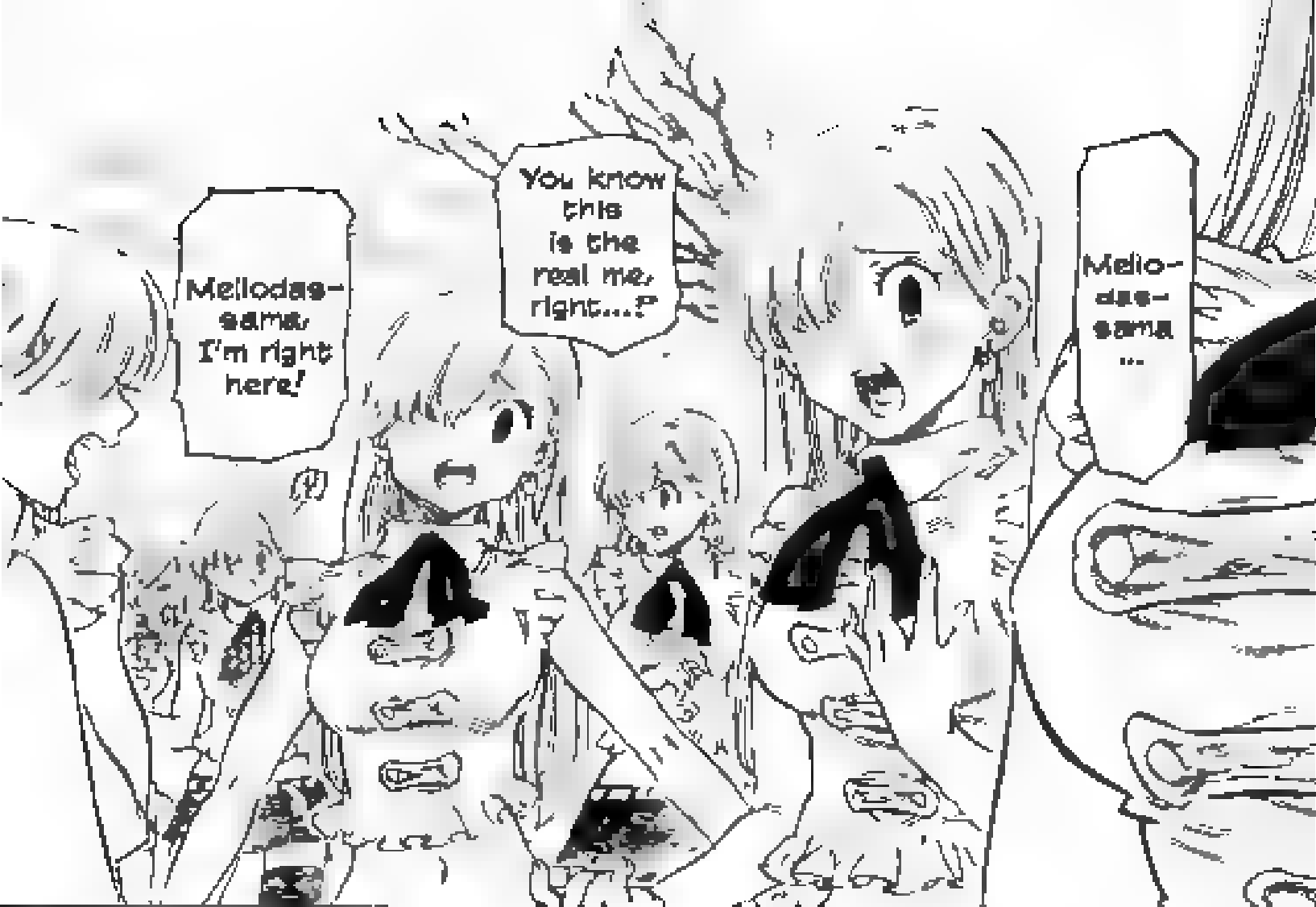








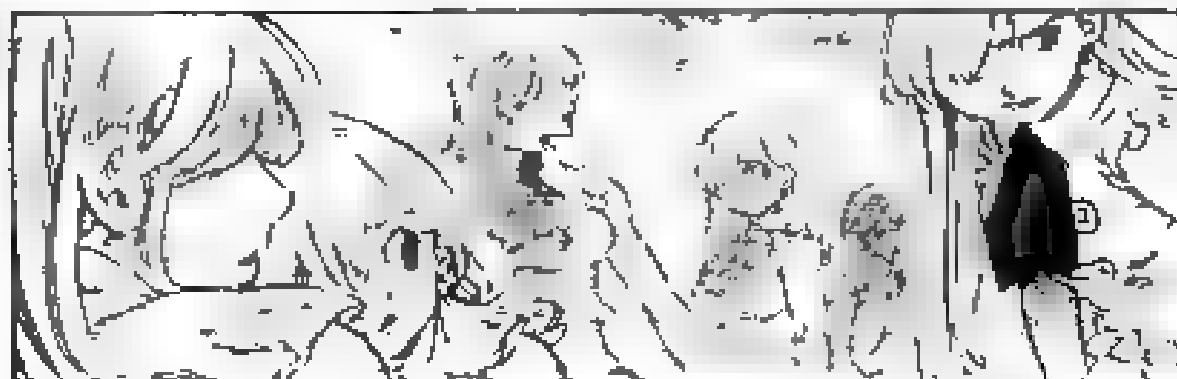






Which  
is the  
real  
one?

Now  
let me  
think  
...



Then how  
about  
you  
all do  
exactly  
as I say,  
got it?

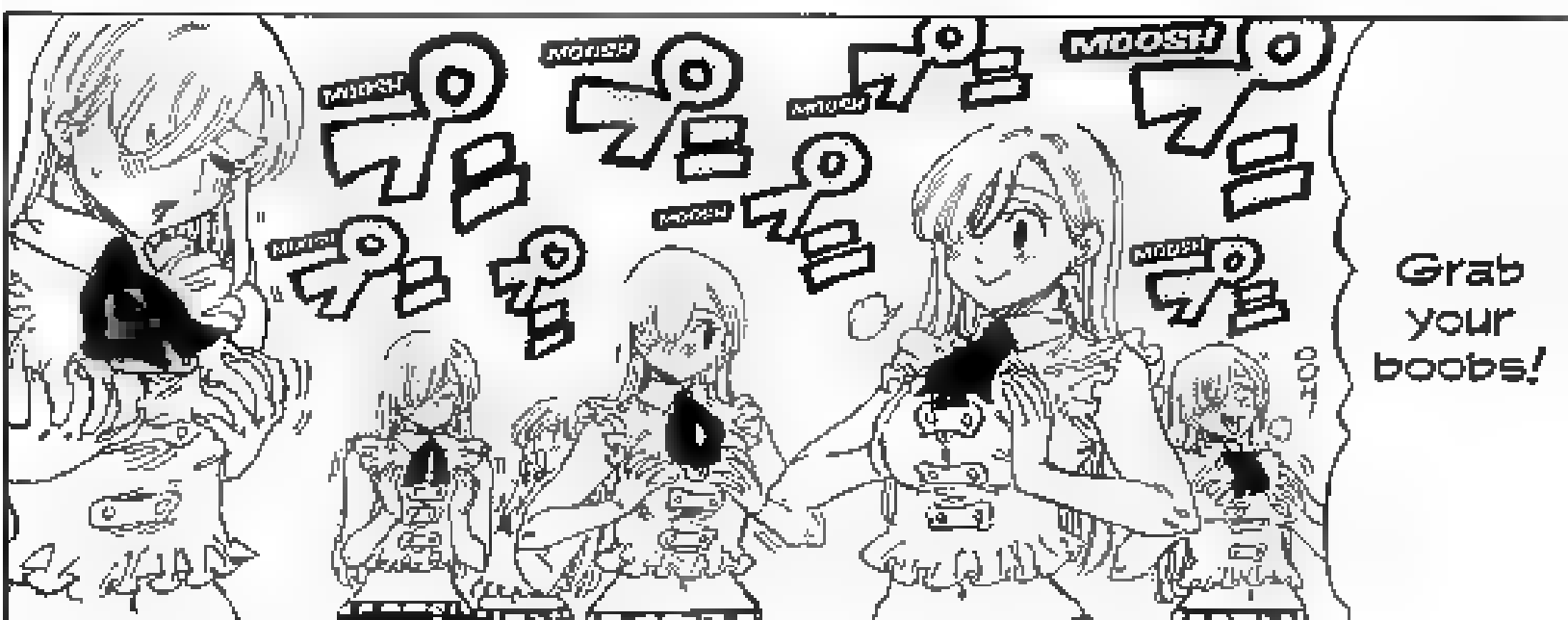
That  
does  
it!



Please  
believe  
me!

I'll do  
anything  
to  
convince  
you!

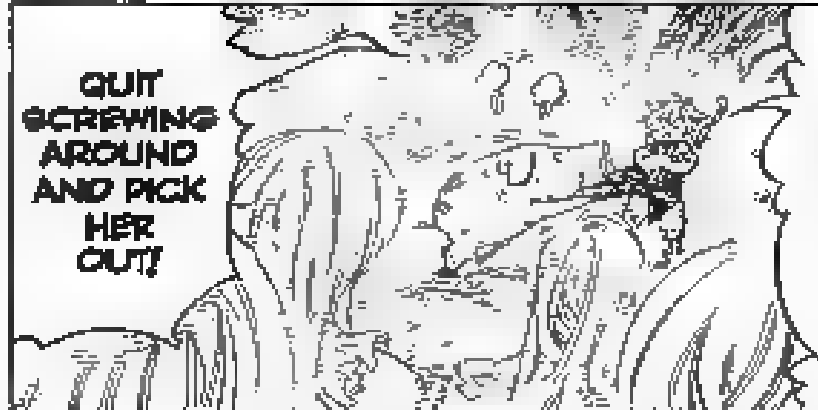
I'm  
the  
real  
one  
!





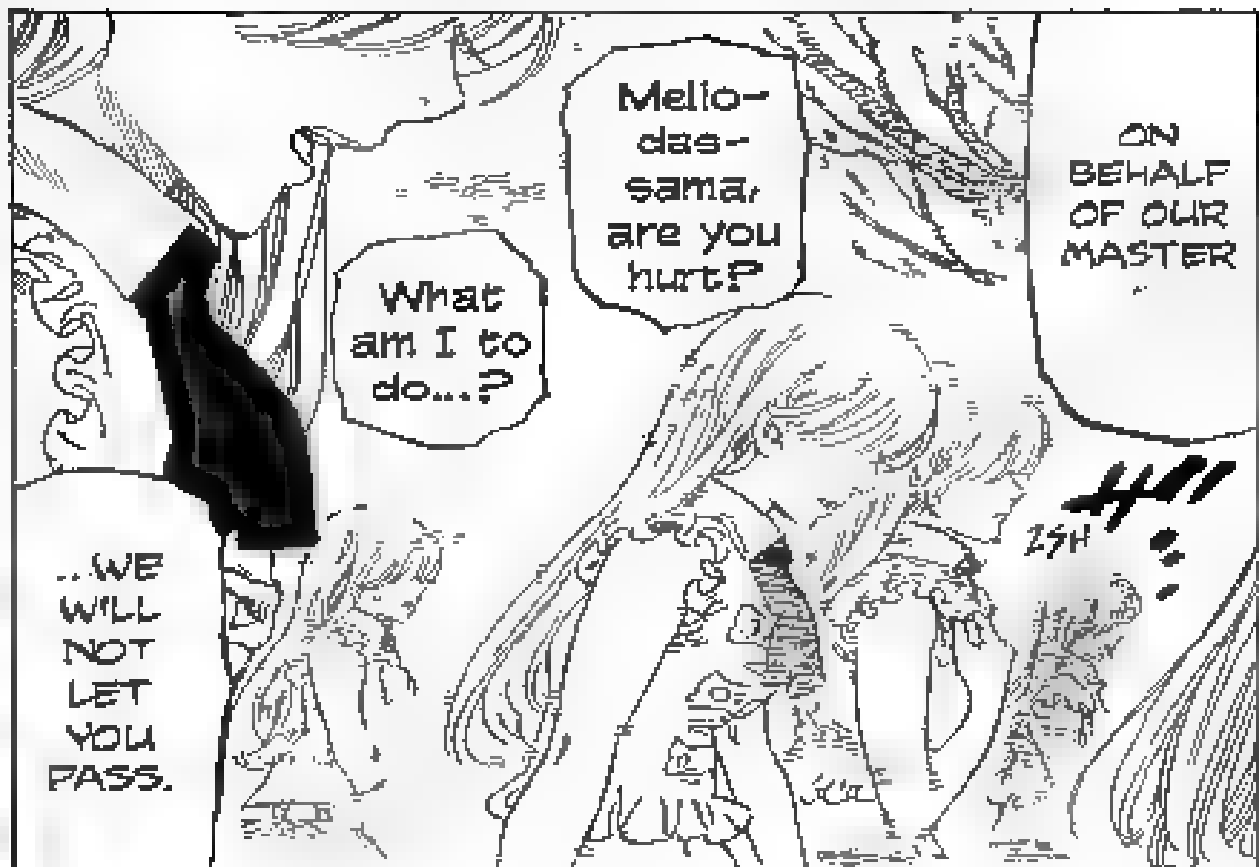
GET  
OUT,  
HUMAN.

OW OW  
OW OW!



QUIT  
SCREWING  
AROUND  
AND PICK  
HER  
OUT!

WOW,  
THAT'S  
SOME  
EYE-  
CANDY!

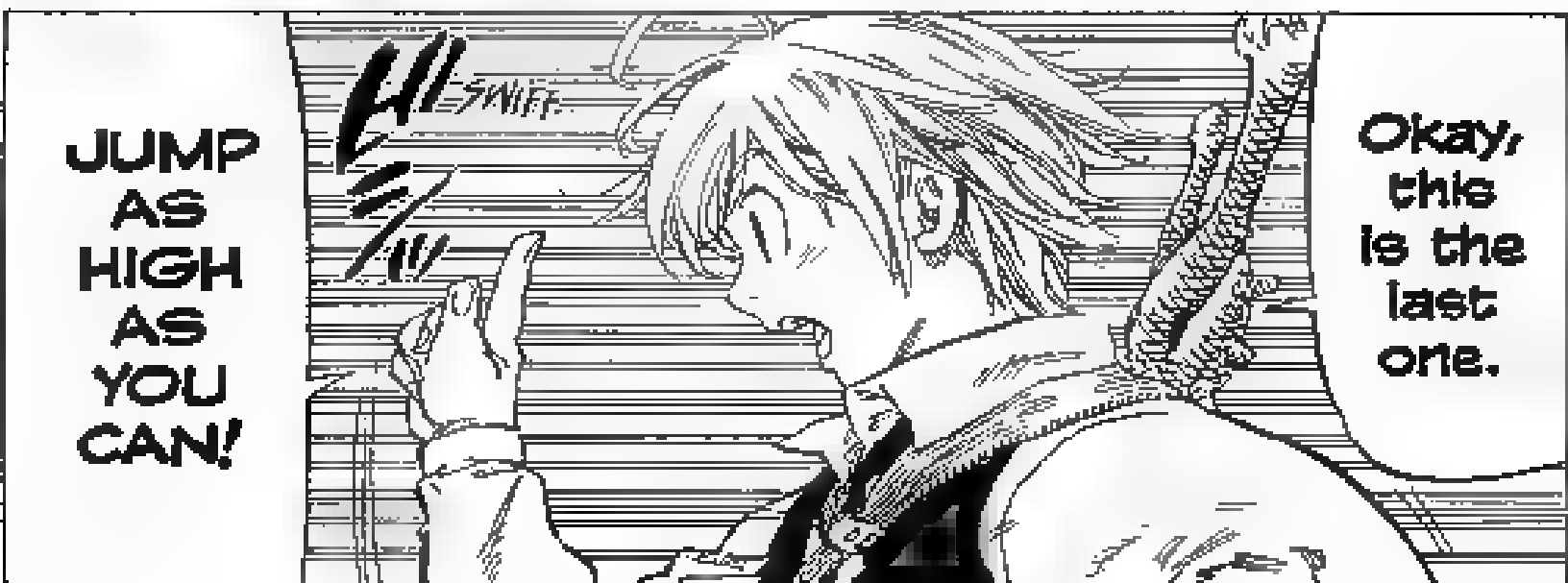


Mello-  
das-  
sama,  
are you  
hurt?

What  
am I to  
do...?

ON  
BEHALF  
OF OUR  
MASTER

...WE  
WILL  
NOT  
LET  
YOU  
PASS.



JUMP  
AS  
HIGH  
AS  
YOU  
CAN!

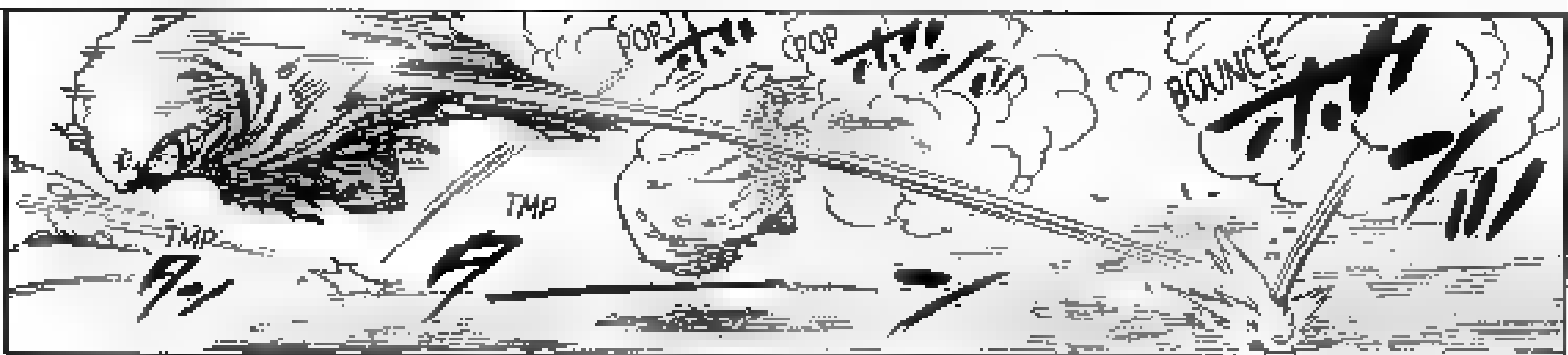
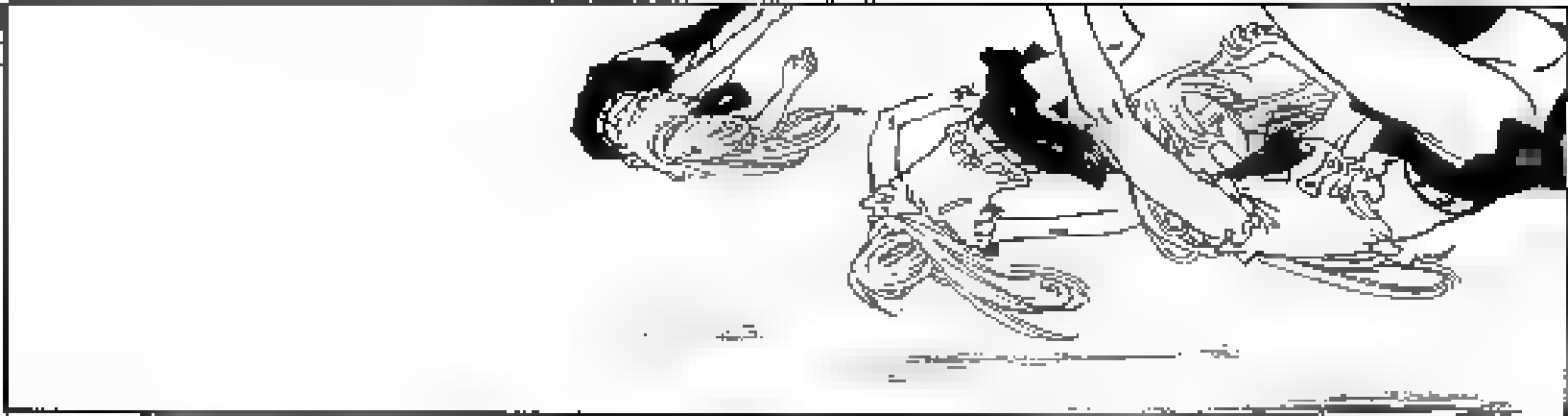
Okay,  
this  
is the  
last  
one.

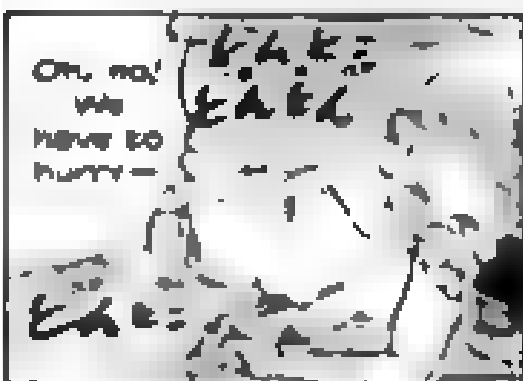
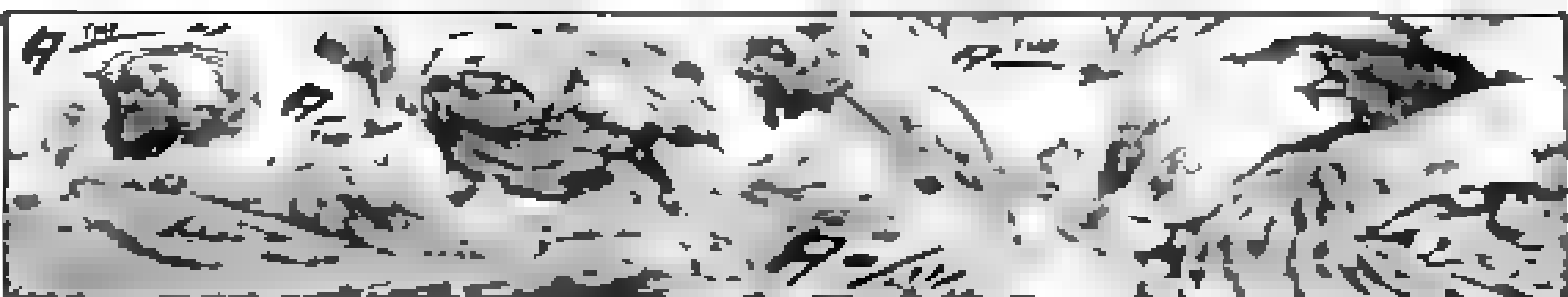
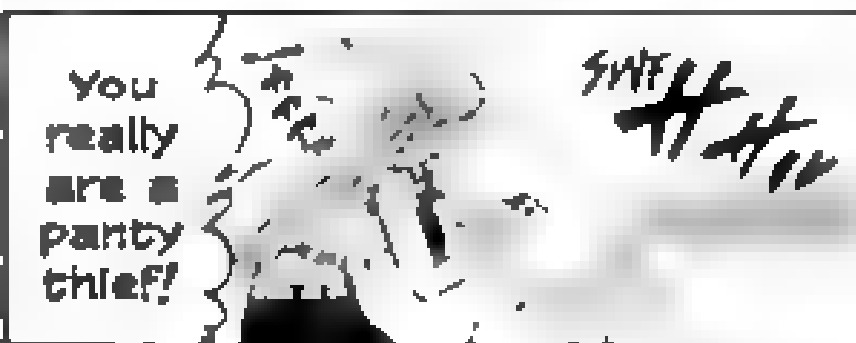
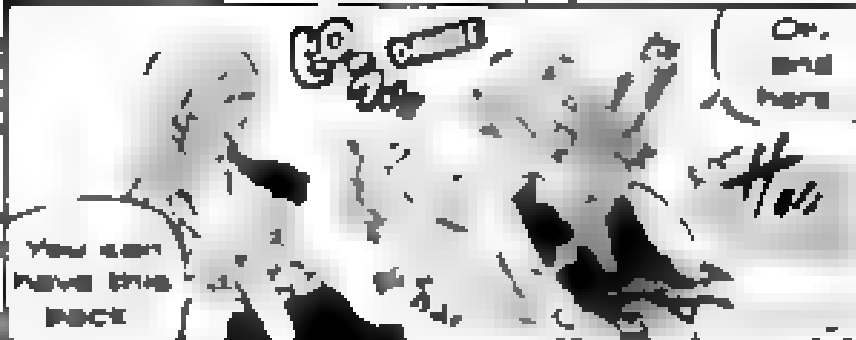
















MUMBLE

HUH?

**DIAZEE-SAMAAA!!**

**D...**



**We've  
let a  
Holy  
Knight  
through  
!!**

# Now Accepting Letters!

This is actually my first time doing a fantasy story for Weekly Shonen Magazine, so I'm super amped about it! Maybe too amped!!



To those I've never met, and those I haven't seen in a while, thank you for picking up "The Seven Deadly Sins"!

Hello! Nakaba Suzuki here!

The person who does the erasing, applies the tones, and adds the white-out

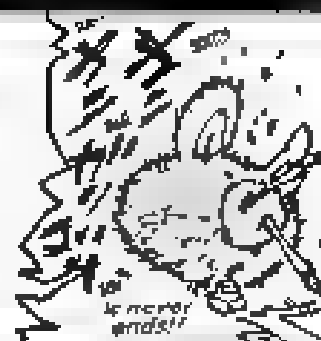
Get me beer!!



This isn't enough to kill you.

Should I buy you a Livita?

Every week it's like I'm fighting for my life!



The pig who does the storyboards, rough drafts and inking!

## HOW TO SEND A POSTCARD

BACK

FRONT

ILLUSTRATION

Comments Optional

Mailing Address

City

Name (or pen-name)

You can draw Meliodas, his comrades, or even the Holy Knights! Everything goes!! And I'd love it if you added some loving comments.

Even if you think you can't draw, that's okay!

Now then, to get to the point! I'll be featuring an "Illustration Corner" in the bonus pages of the volumes of "The Seven Deadly Sins"!

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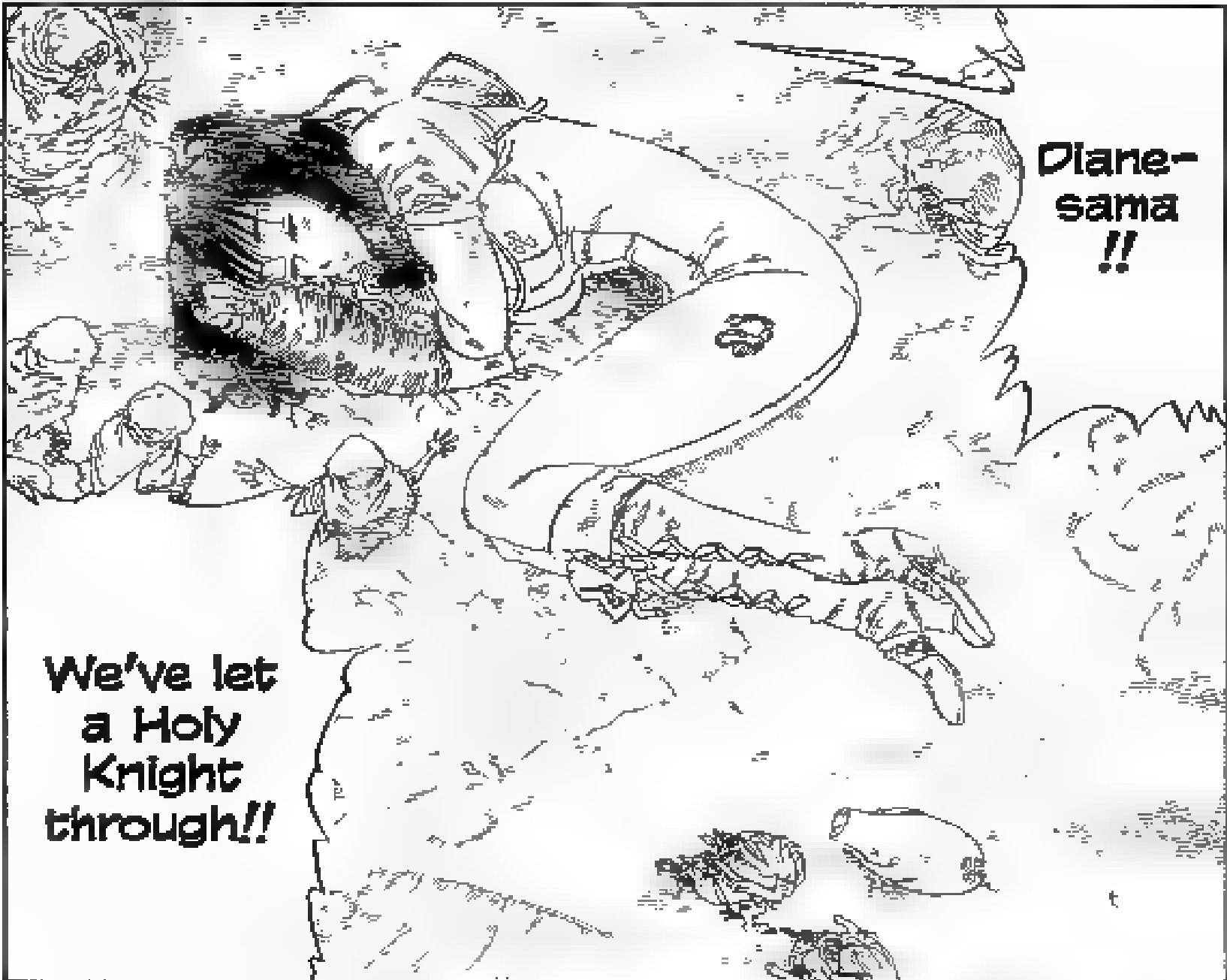
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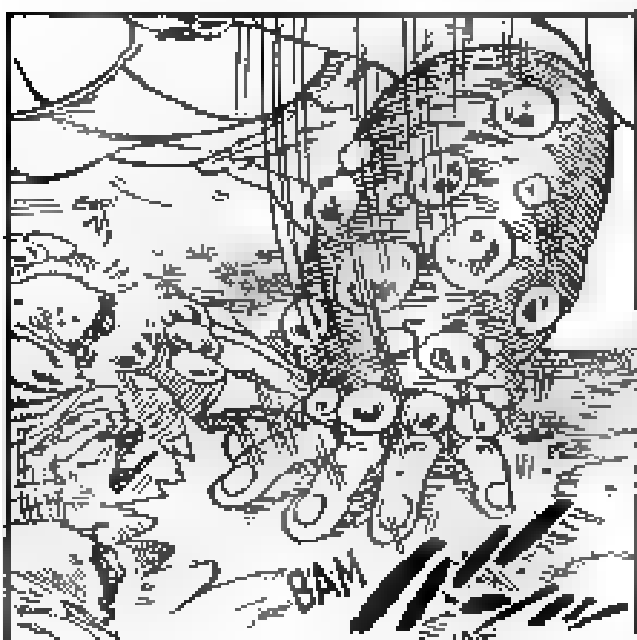
## Chapter 5 - Dark Memories





Diane-  
sama  
!!

We've let  
a Holy  
Knight  
through!!



BAN



FLASH





That  
Amazon-  
ess is  
going  
to eat  
Meliodas  
!!

Let  
Melio-  
das-  
sama  
go!



Yo,  
Diane.

It's  
been  
a long  
ten  
years.



Melio-  
das  
...?

GLARE



O-Don't  
tell me this  
giant's one  
of The Seven  
Deadly Sins!  
Diana, the  
Serpent Sin  
of Envy...?!



CAPTAAAAAIIIN!!♡



You  
there  
Who  
are  
you?



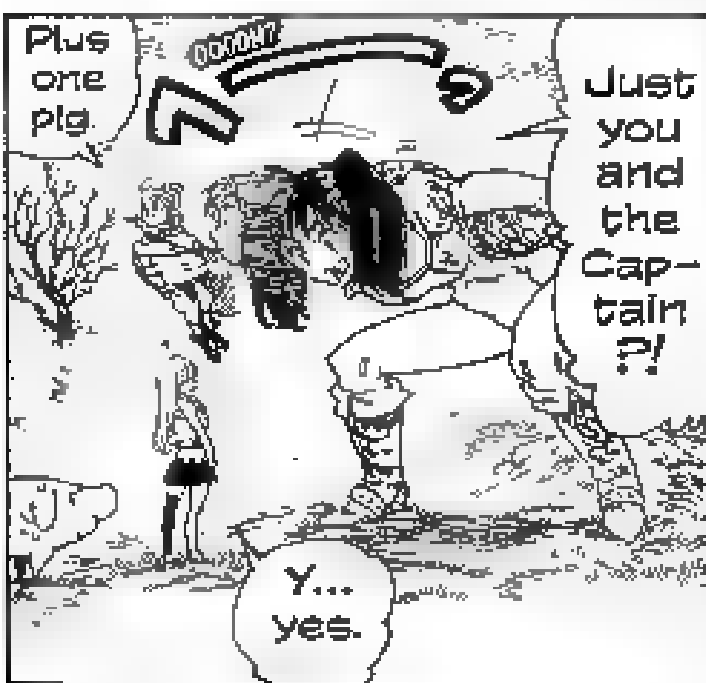
WHA-  
!!

Listen  
up, lady!  
I'm  
not for  
eating!

Aaaw!  
Captain,  
you re-  
membered  
how much  
I like  
roast  
pig!



Oh,  
you're  
not?



Plus  
one  
pig.

GOODY!

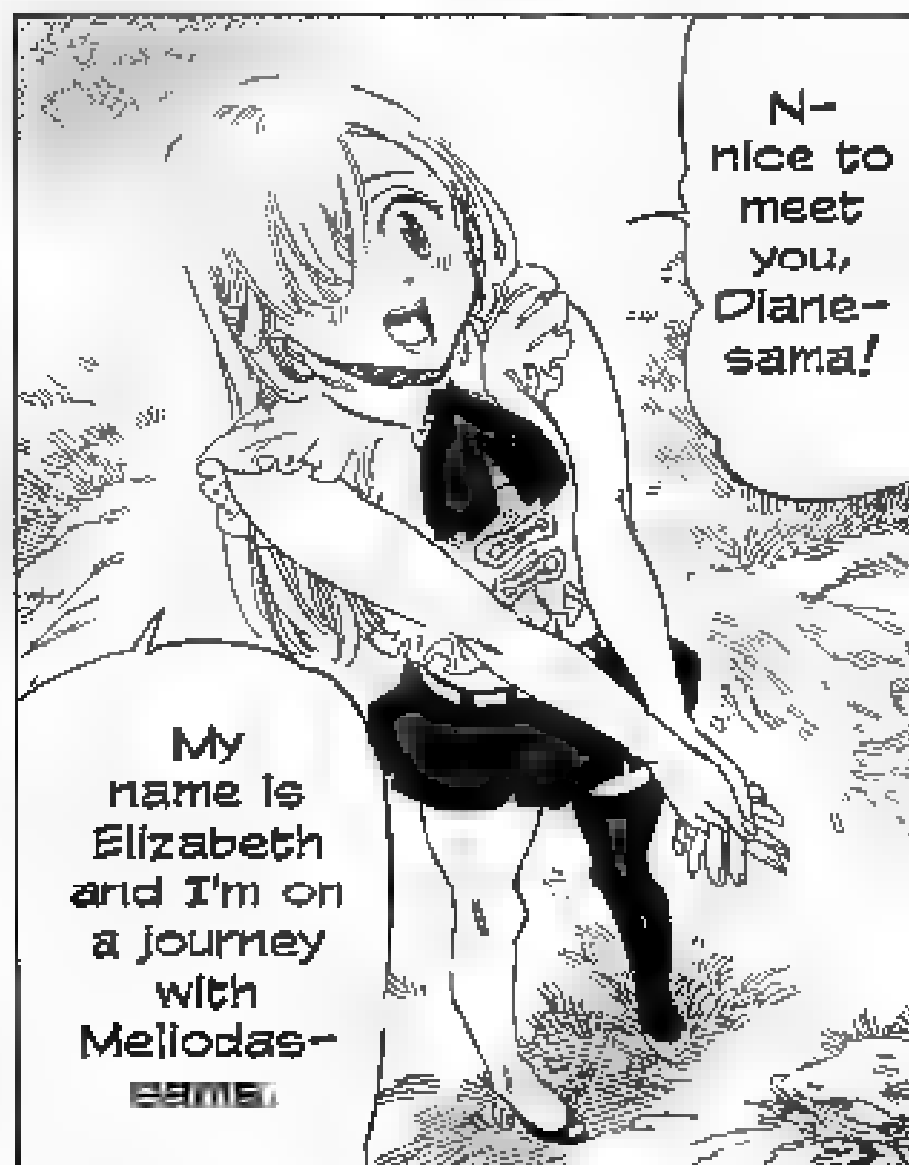
Just  
you  
and  
the  
Cap-  
tain  
?!

Y...  
yes.



In-  
deed.

Well,  
well,  
well. ♪  
You  
don't  
say.



N-  
nice to  
meet  
you,  
Diane-  
sama!

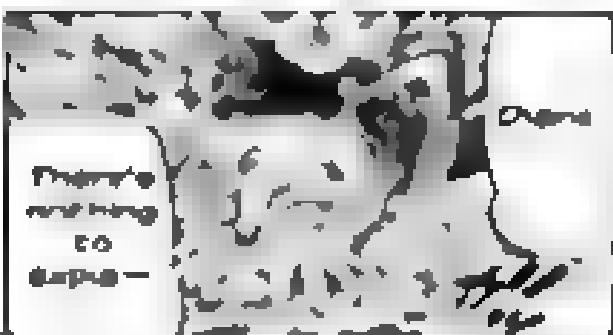
My  
name is  
Elizabeth  
and I'm on  
a journey  
with  
Meliodas-

**BAME!**

ADD-IT FLING

==DYNAMIC COY==

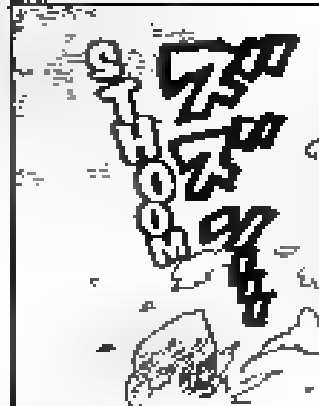


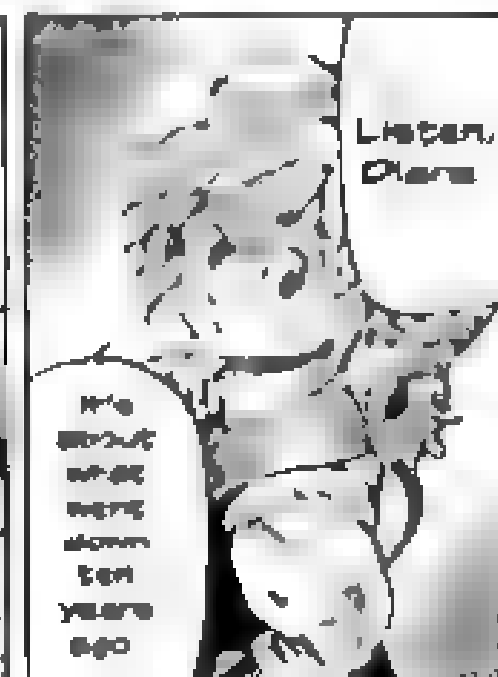
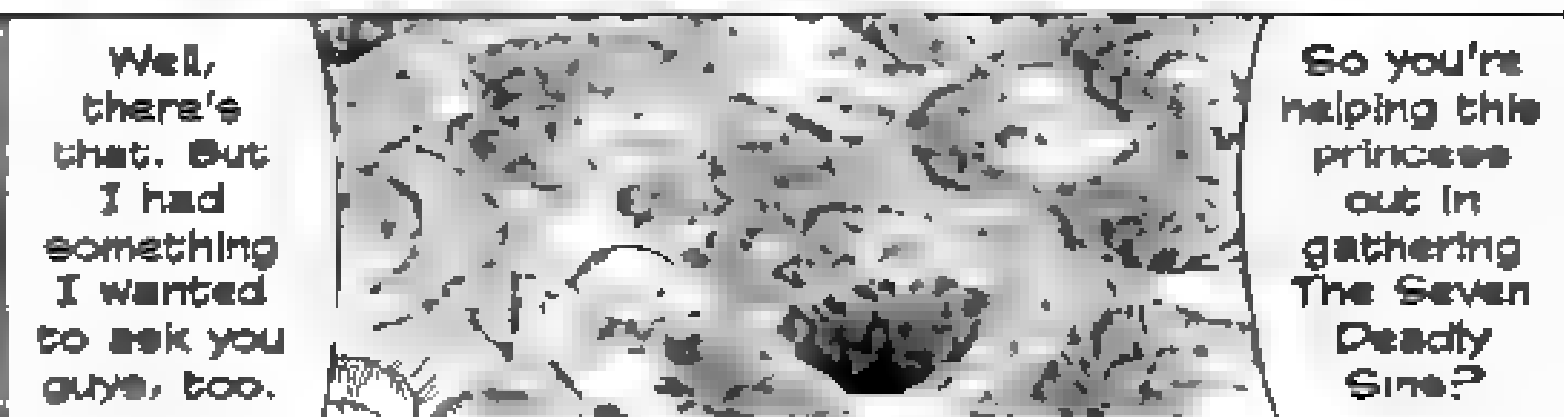
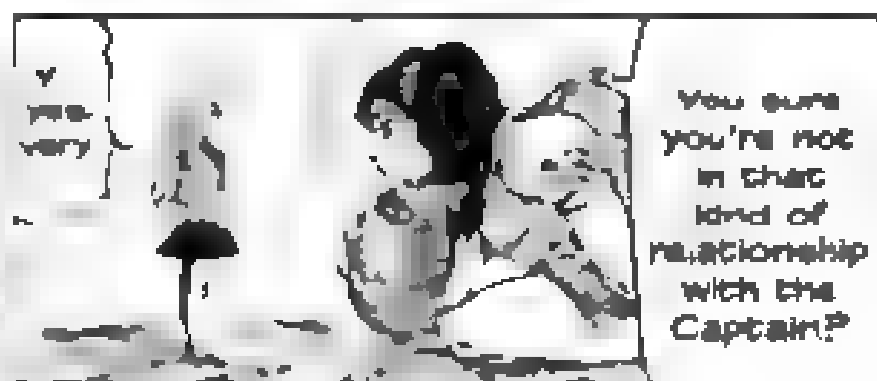


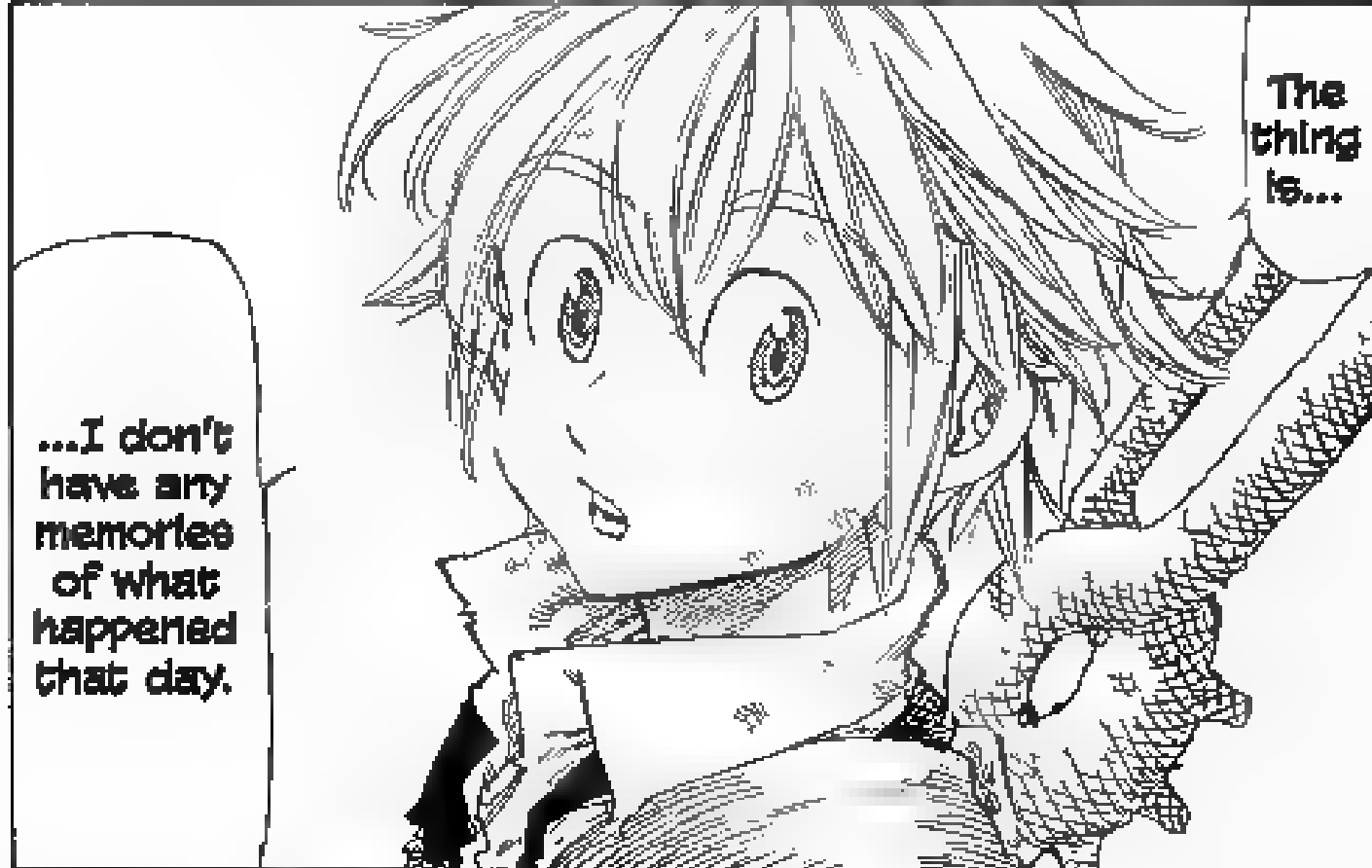
You're  
a  
lecher,  
and a  
woman-  
izer!

You  
can't  
explain  
your-  
self  
outta  
this  
one!!







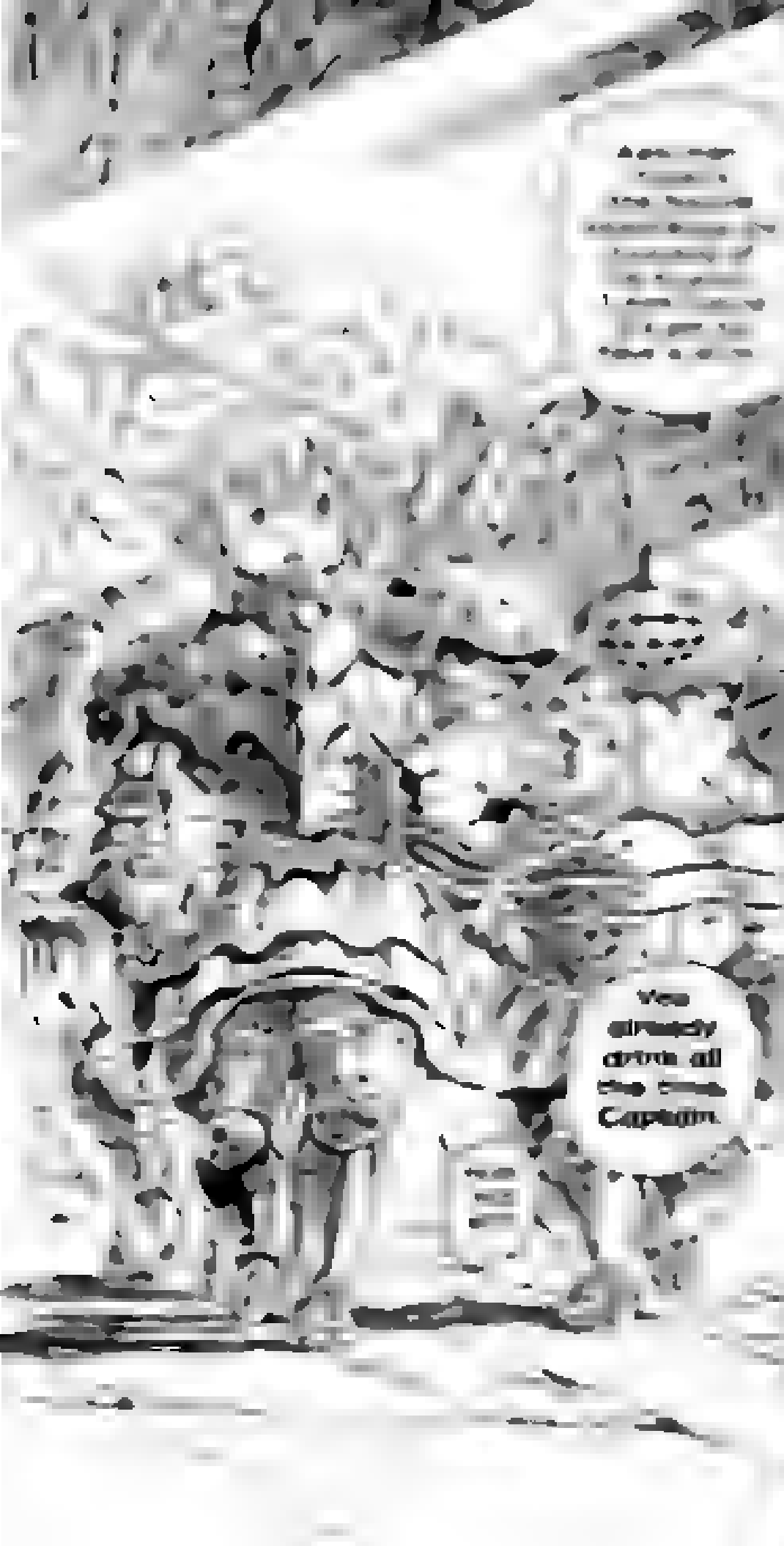


I don't  
even  
care.  
After the  
scolding,  
let's go  
to the  
festival.

Maybe  
he's going  
to give us  
a special  
reward for  
defeating  
that Troll  
Queen the  
other day

A  
M!

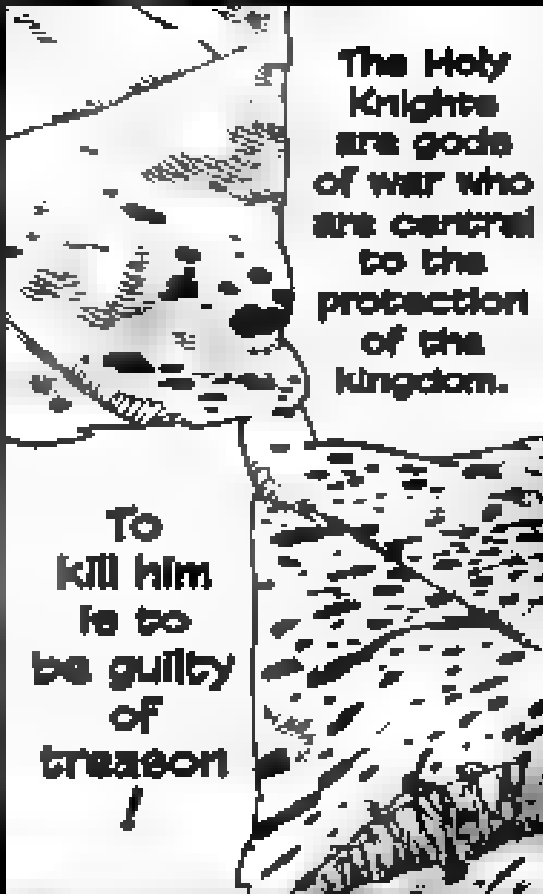
There are  
probably in  
for a scolding  
when we  
brought her  
back. We also  
destroyed the  
whole thing  
and



You  
already  
drive all  
the time  
Captain.







The Holy Knights are gods of war who are central to the protection of the kingdom.

To kill him is to be guilty of treason!



Who would do... something so grave some-  
one?

And why would they target the Captain of the Holy Knights?



This is awful.

He's been im-  
paired!



I sense something!

ACK!



No, make that over three-hundred!

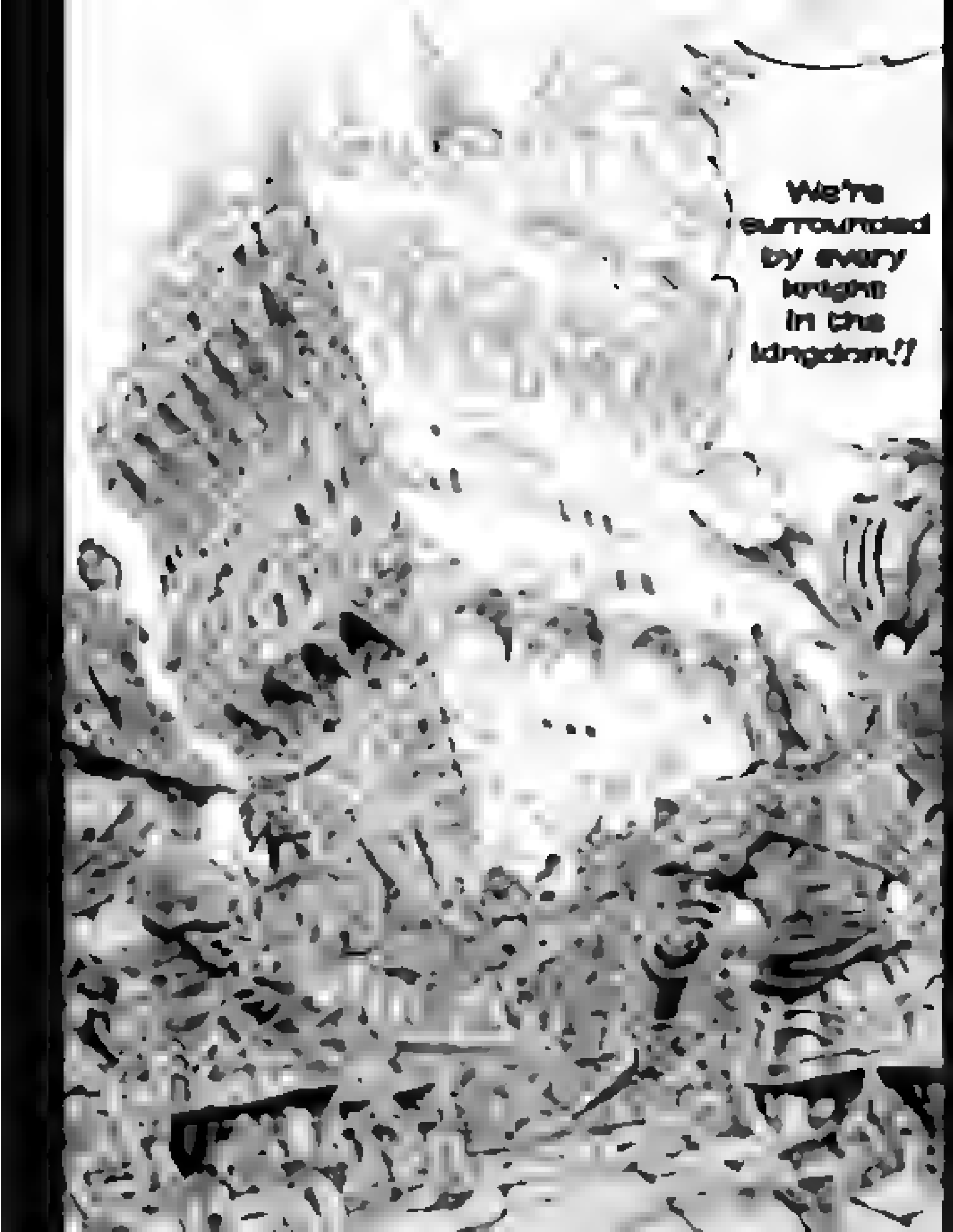
Two-hun-  
dred



This is bad.



Could the timing be any worse?



We're  
surrounded  
by every  
knight  
in the  
kingdom!!



We'll figure this out later. For now, disperse and we'll reconvene afterward!

Yes, sir!

Damn! They're attacking us! Captain!!

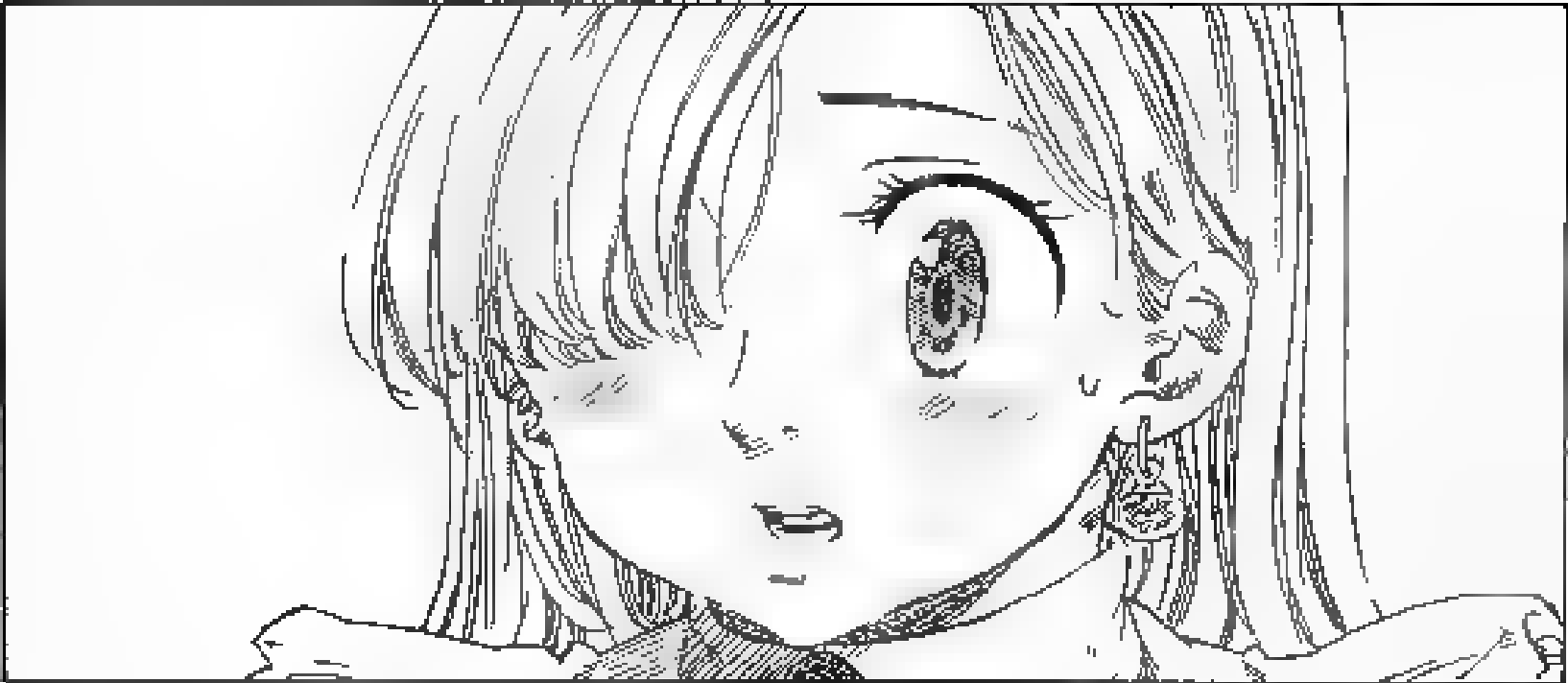
BOOM

What's going on here?

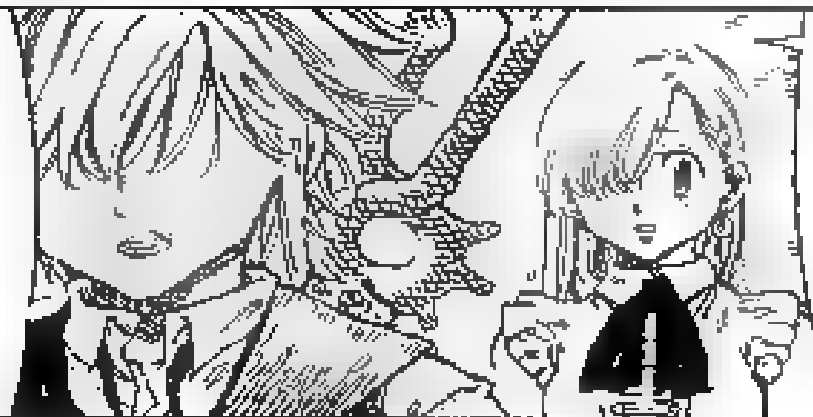
BOOM

Captain. I'm sorry.

BOOM



The next thing  
I know, I'm in  
some cellar  
somewhere...and  
that's where  
I met Hawk

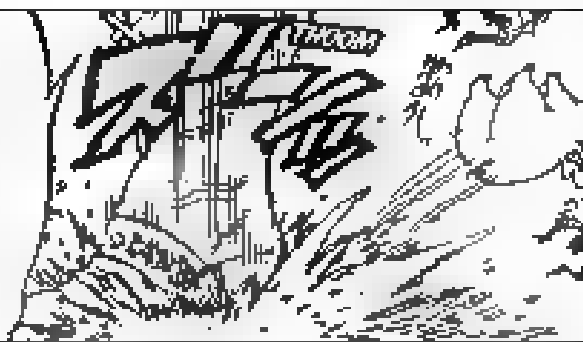


Immediately  
after those  
words, my  
memory  
draws a  
blank.

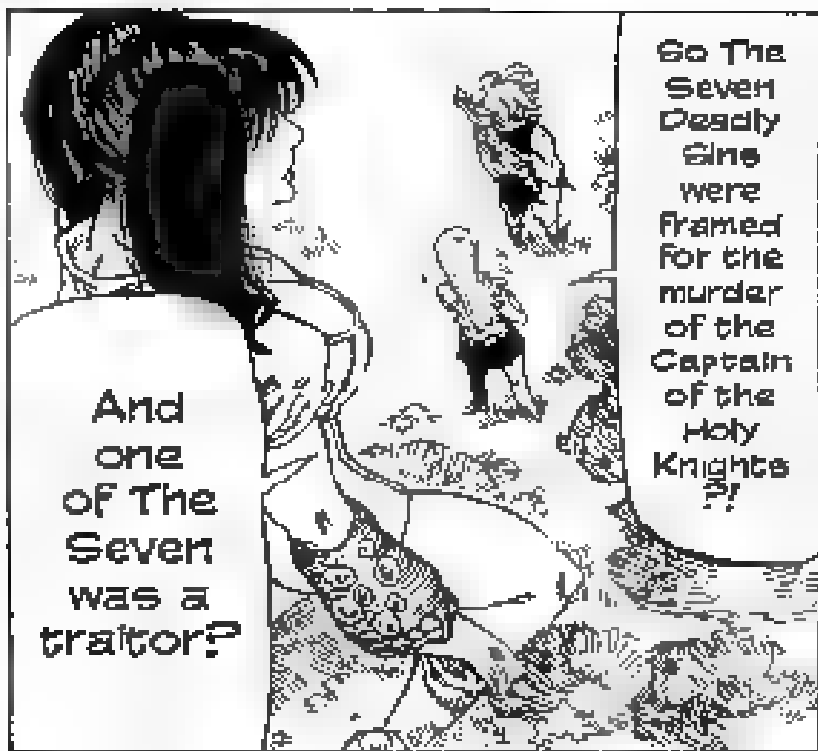
That's why  
I want to  
know what  
happened.




Give  
me your  
worst  
Holy  
Knights  
and  
traitors!



And  
one  
of The  
Seven  
was a  
traitor?




So The  
Seven  
Deadly  
Sins  
were  
framed  
for the  
murder  
of the  
Captain  
of the  
Holy  
Knights  
?!



Thank  
you so  
much,  
Diane-  
sama!


Really?  
That'd  
be  
great!




Let me  
make  
this  
clear,  
Your  
High-  
ness.  
I'm only  
here to  
help...

... with  
anything  
that the  
Captain  
needs!

Thank goodness! For  
ten years, Diane-sama's  
been threatening us with  
violence if we didn't hide  
her. Now we can finally  
live in peace!

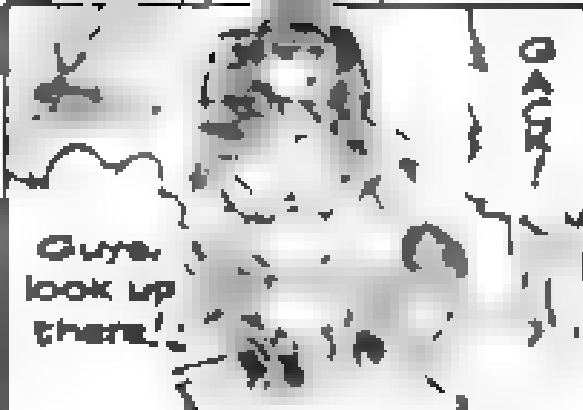


Must  
have  
been a  
tough  
life.



I, The  
Serpent  
Sin of  
Envy,  
Diane...

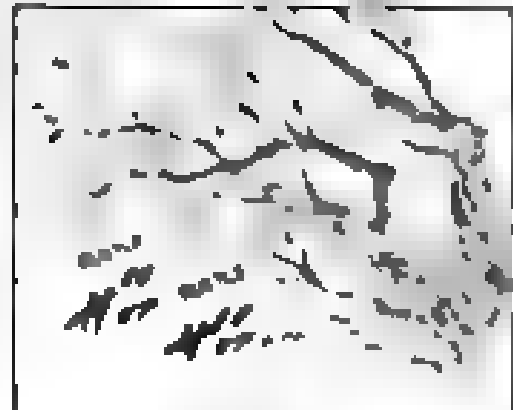
...will  
help  
you  
out,  
Cap-  
tain!



Guya,  
look up  
there!



I  
still  
can't.



It's a  
giant  
thunder-  
cloud!



Can't move.

My body's  
struggling  
to get  
tired.



!!



Can't  
move.



Can't  
move.

What's  
this?



A  
Holy  
Knight  
...P!

We meet at last. Seven Deadly Sins!!

CLANG

We meet at last. Seven Deadly Sins!!

CLANG

## "The Seven Deadly Sins" Wanted Posters



**ESCANOR**



**MELIODAS**



**DIANE**



**GOWTHER**



**KING**



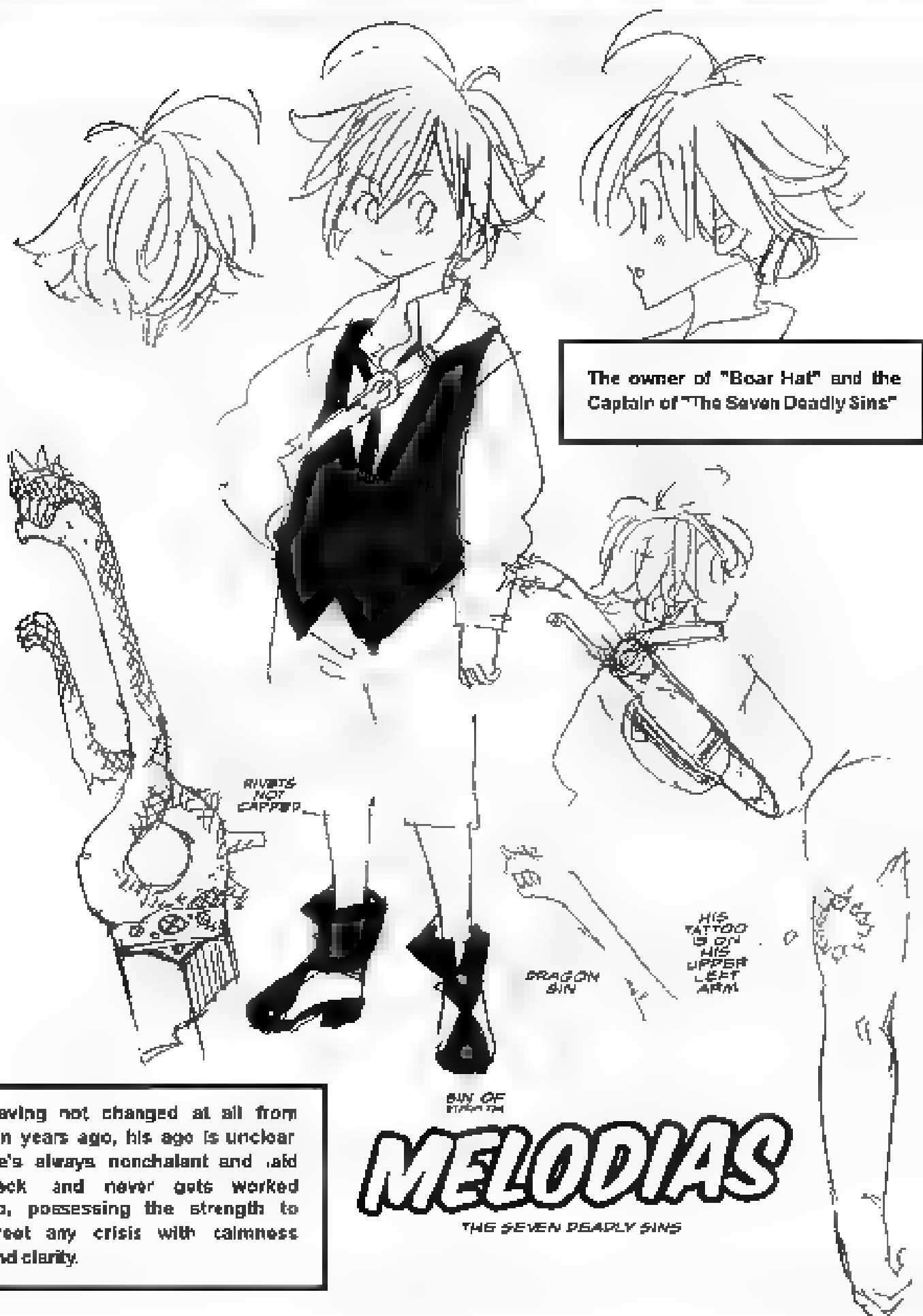
**MERLIN**



**BAN**

The chivalric order who used to serve the kingdom but is wanted for conspiring to overthrow the kingdom. It is still unknown why they are called "The Seven Deadly Sins" nor what kinds of sins they are guilty of.

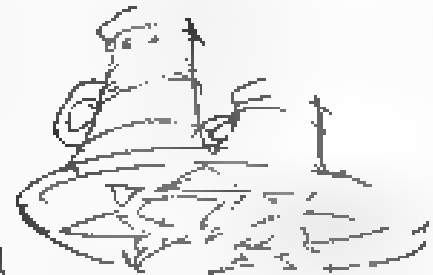
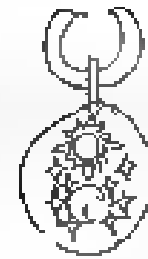




Having not changed at all from ten years ago, his age is unclear. He's always nonchalant and laid back and never gets worked up, possessing the strength to greet any crisis with calmness and clarity.

The third princess of the Liones royal family who rules the land of Britannia. She goes on a journey to find "The Seven Deadly Sins" in order to save her country and its people who have been taken over by the Holy Knights.

She may be scatterbrained and clueless about the world, but this sixteen-year-old girl has inner strength that makes her courageous in any situation.



HER HAIR  
REACHES  
HER WAIST

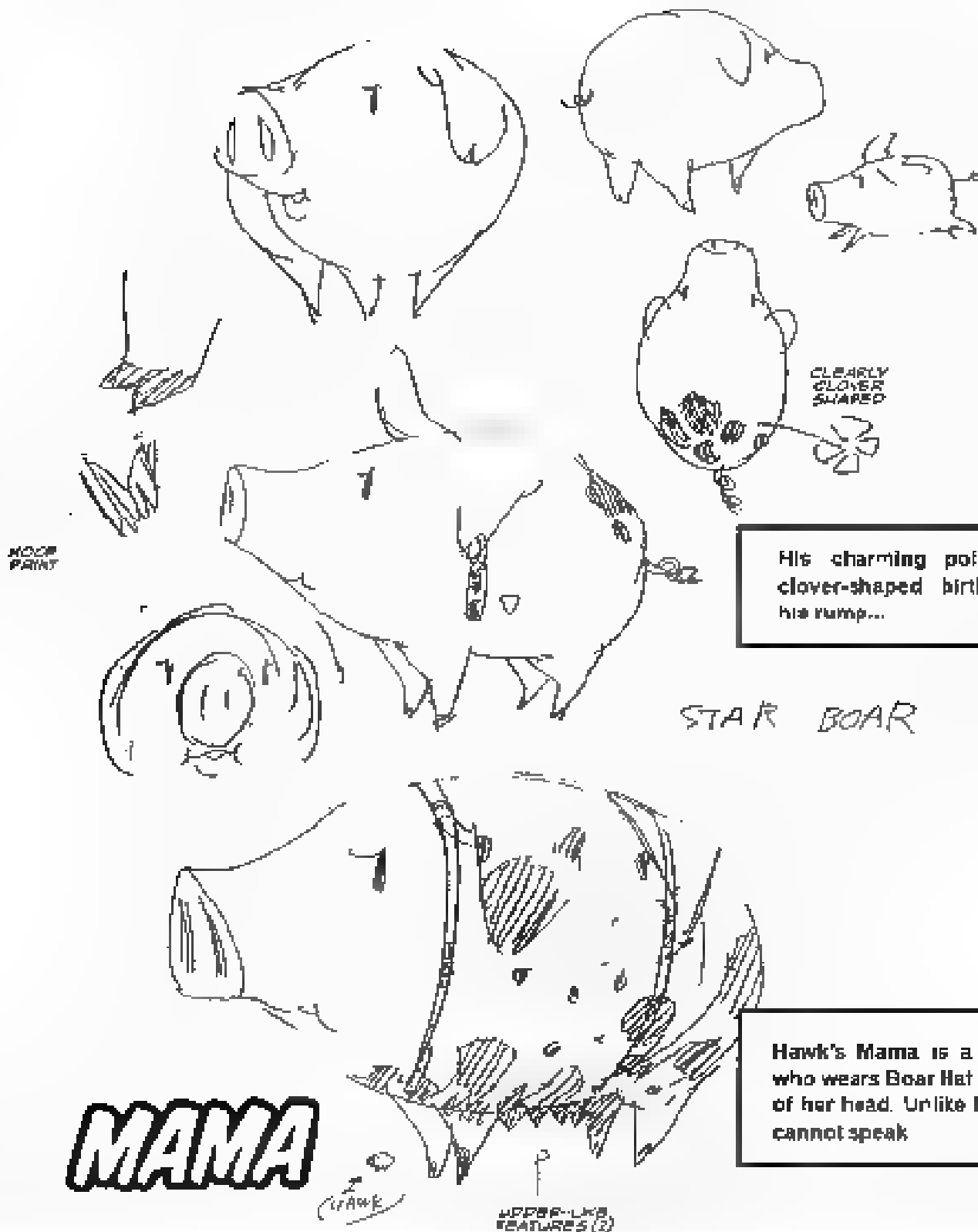
VIEWED  
FROM THE  
LEFT, HER  
EYE IS  
COMPLETELY  
OCCUPIED  
BY HER HAIR

**ELIZABETH**



# HAWK

The main attraction at "Boar Hat" For unexplained reasons, he can speak and understand human speech. His favorite thing to eat is leftovers and his nose can detect food scraps up to one mile away

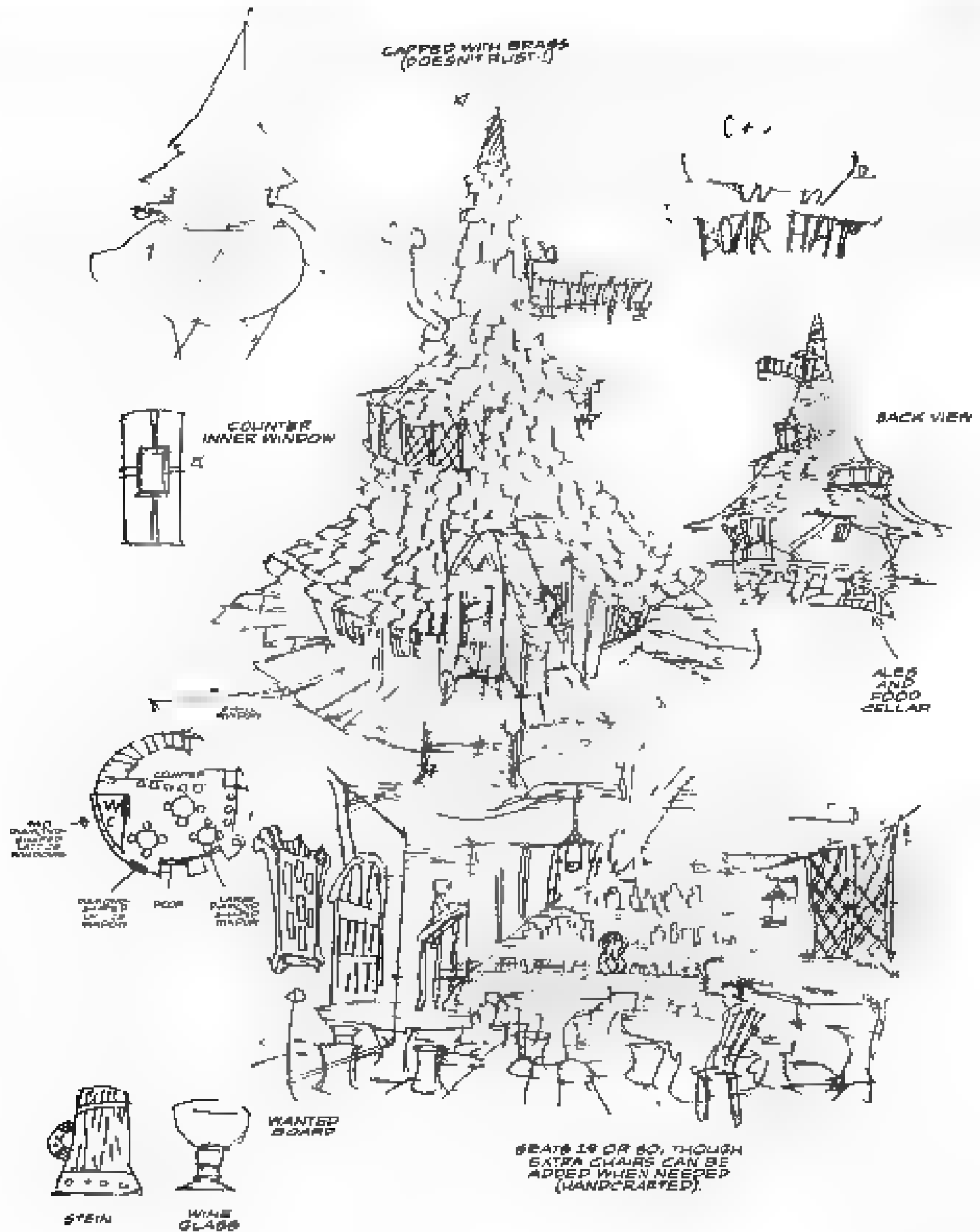


His charming point is the clover-shaped birthmark on his rump...

STAR BOAR

**Hawk's Mama** is a giant pig who wears Bear Hat on the top of her head. Unlike Hawk, she cannot speak.

**MAMA**



HOLY KNIGHT (?)

# TWIGO

FLICKS HIS  
EYEBROWS?

Actually an Apprentice Holy Knight. His sword attacks can produce a powerful blast of wind, but he is not yet regarded worthy of Holy Knight status.

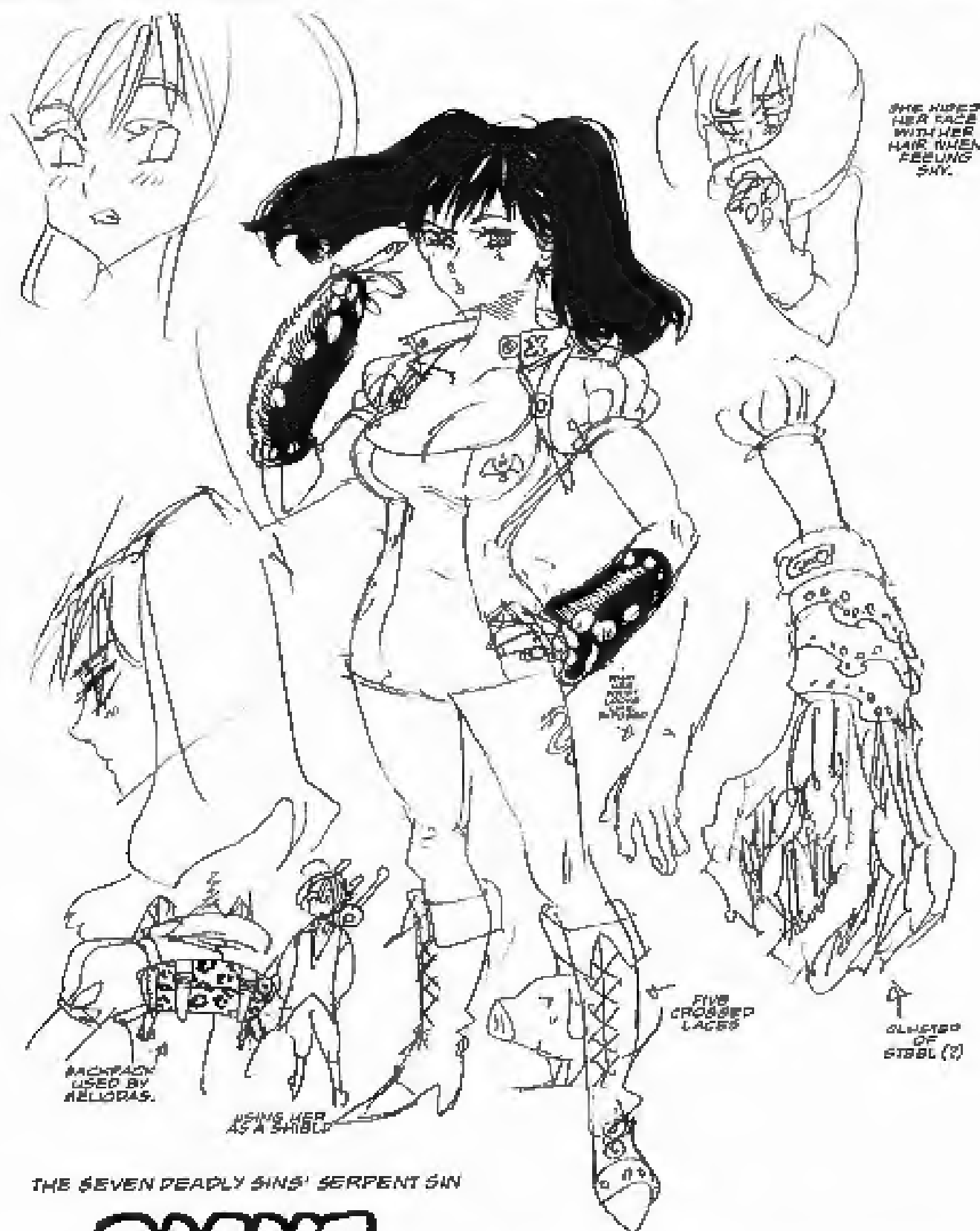
OVER 3  
METERS  
TALL



THE KNIGHT  
ALONE

KNIGHTS AND  
SOLDIERS  
STATIONED AT  
TRELLO

These knights were all defeated by Hawk, not because they are weak but because Hawk was strengthened two-fold by the allure of leftovers.



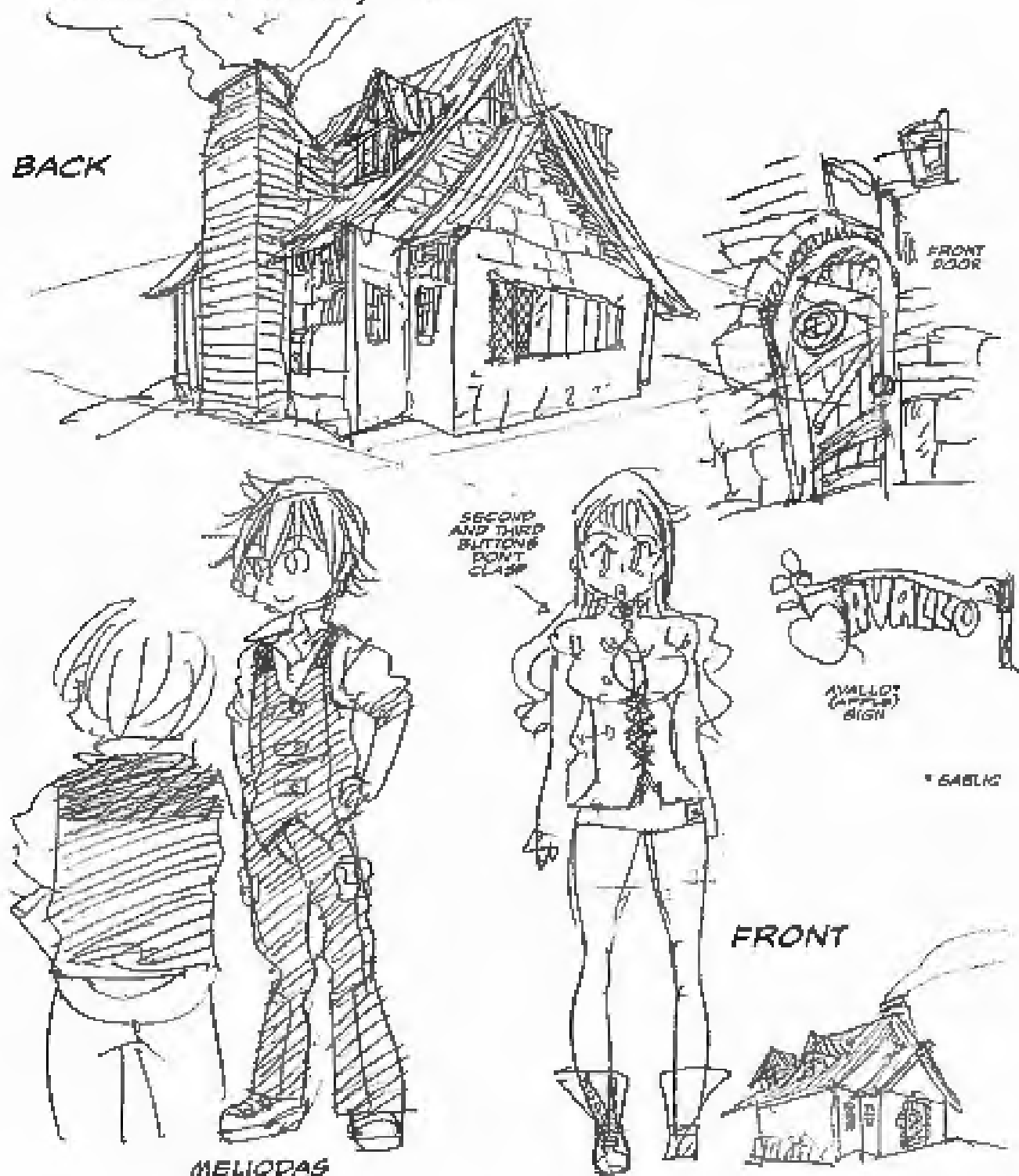
THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS' SERPENT SIN

**DIANE**

SIN OF ENVY

A woman from the giant clan and a member of The Seven Deadly Sins. She has a huge crush on Meliodas and can become jealous very quickly. But that's apparently unrelated to her title of "Serpent Sin of Envy". Her future dream is to become little and have children with Meliodas.

## Design Sketches for the One-Shot of "The Seven Deadly Sins"



The tavern in the one-shot version was called Apple. The appearance is completely different, and only the feature of it being a mobile tavern is a shared point. But what the tavern was riding on was a giant spider-shaped mechanism. Meliodas' and Elizabeth's appearances, clothes and personalities are pretty identical to the serialized version, and the cast was a little simpler in that there was no mascot-like character. Also, the enemy Holy Knight is Alioni who showed up in chapter one of the serialized version.

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